WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds; cloudy, mild; occasional rain.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; cloudy and mild, with occasional rain.
Juan de Fuca to Estevan—Moderate to fresh east and south winds; unsettled; mild; rain.

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## TWENTY-FIVE MEN OF TORONTO POLICE UNDER SUSPENSION

**Powers of Commission of Inquiry Declared Unlimited in Scope—Inspector in Charge of Division Cross-Examined—Police Books and Records Examined at Great Length**

TORONTO, Dec. 31 (C.).—Twenty-five constables on the Toronto Police Force were suspended today pending the completion and report of a Royal Commission investigating allegations made by former Constable W. J. Watt that they were involved in numerous shop and warehouse thefts in the city.

The suspensions were announced by the police commissioners shortly before Norman F. Newton, counsel for the Royal Commission, declared the inquiry had unlimited powers to enlarge its scope and inquire into any act of any constable on the Toronto force.

POWERS UNLIMITED

Newton's announcement was made in answer to a communication received from the Toronto Board of Control, which, he said, requested that the commission's scope be broadened to include investigation of a certain complaint of a citizen. Mr. Newton said he would not reveal at this time what the citizen wished investigated, but took the opportunity to emphasize that the powers of the commission were unlimited in scope.

Frank Regan, K.C., counsel for Constable Michael O'Shea, asked Mr. Newton if he would provide "a list of all rewards paid by the Canadian Bankers' Association since 1926 and to whom such rewards were paid." Mr. Newton said that the list had already been prepared.

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## LINDBERGHS IN ENGLAND

**Famous Aviator Refuses All Interviews—Will Proceed To Wales Today**

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31 (AP).—The Charles A. Lindberghs arrived in England today maintaining the secrecy that surrounded their voyage.

The flyer, his wife and three-year-old son, Jon, while Liverpool celebrated the New Year, spent the eve in the seclusion of their suite at the Adelphi Hotel. They refused to see anyone from the moment they left the American Importer under the cover of a group of detectives and police.

GUESTS IN WALES

A member of the family of J. L. Morgan in Llandaff, Wales, said the Lindberghs would be guests there and would remain "for some time."

This spokesman said the Lindberghs came to England through fear that Jon would become the victim of kidnappers, as was his older brother, little Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr. Business had nothing to do with the journey, this source added.

The Morgan family expected the Lindberghs at Llandaff, in the quiet Welsh countryside, some time tomorrow. J. L. Morgan is the father of Aubrey Neil Morgan, widowed husband of Mrs. Lindbergh's sister. She was the former Elizabeth

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## CANADA IS NOT IN HONORS LIST

**Two Viscounts and Four Barons Created—Miss Pankhurst Honored**

LONDON, Dec. 31 (C.).—Two of King George's sons were among those to appear in his long list of New Year honors, issued tonight.

The monarch also raised two barons to the rank of viscount; created four new barons, two privy councillors and four baronets. One order of merit and about four score knighthoods were conferred by His Majesty.

George's second son, the Duke of York, was given a triple promotion, becoming Vice-Admiral in the Fleet, Lieutenant-General in the Army and Marshal in the Royal Air Force. The King's fourth son, the Duke of Kent, receives the Royal Victorian Chain.

CANADA ABSENT

After two years of inclusion, Canada again disappears from the list.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, recently returned to office, was reported to have taken a stand against the inclusion of Canadians in the honor list. Former Premier Bennett revived the practice of bestowing titles and awards on Canadians two years ago.

The Union of South Africa and the Irish Free State also are unrepresented.

NEW VISCOUNTS

Elevated to be viscounts are Lord Hanworth, former Master of the Rolls, and Lord Trenchard, former Commissioner of Metropolitan Police.

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## *Elected to Serve Unexpired Term*

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 31 (AP).—General Eleazar Lopez Contreras today was elected President of Venezuela to serve the unexpired term of the late Dictator, Juan Vincente Gomez, who died two weeks ago. Gomez was elected in 1931 for a seven-year term. Lope Contreras has been serving as Provisional President.

BLOOMING IN ALASKA

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Dec. 31 (AP).—O. B. Skidmore showed a strawberry plant bearing blossoms in his garden today as the mild weather continues. Walter B. Sharpe has rose bushes on the verge of blossoming.

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## TEMPERATURES WARMER HERE

**Victoria Enjoys Better Climate — New Sunshine Record Set in 1935**

Victoria's climate is gradually getting warmer year by year, a review of the annual meteorological report disclosed yesterday. A new record for hours of sunshine also was set in 1935.

F. Napier Denison, director of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory, which covers the entire province, stated, in commenting on the annual report, that "it is interesting to note that from a study, not only of the Victoria records which extend back to 1874, but other long period records in this province, there appears to be a slight secular rise in temperature of 1 to 2 degrees at the present time as compared with fifty or sixty years ago.

During the past year, Victoria enjoyed 2,416 hours of sunshine, which was 217 hours above the average annual amount. This is the record for a period extending back to 1891, when observations were first started.

DAILY AVERAGE

It means that Victoria enjoyed an average daily amount of bright sunshine of six and one-half hours throughout the year, and during the Summer months an average of ten hours per day.

The minimum temperature of 10 degrees, which occurred here on January 19, of last year, was the lowest in that month since 1909, when it was only seven degrees above zero.

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## *French Pact With Soviet Incompatible*

BERLIN, Dec. 31 (CP-Havas).—The Franco-Soviet pact of mutual assistance is incompatible with Franco-German rapprochement and its ratification by the Chamber of Deputies will not advance the friendly relations of the two countries, Politische und Diplomatische Korrespondenz, organ of the Foreign Office, said today.

Without doubting Premier Laval's sincerity, the semi-official German paper observed that the Reich cannot live on promises.

## MARKED RECOVERY NOTED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA INDUSTRY

**Private Efforts Gave Products Worth $161,500,000 To Wealth of Province**

**$19,500,000 ADDED TO 1934 PRODUCTION**

By SANDHAM GRAVES

Basic industries of British Columbia added $19,500,000 to the combined value of their products in 1935, producing not less than $161,500,000 in the last twelve months, according to provincial, Federal and private sources. With final figures yet incomplete, recovery from 1932 values was seen to be $51,500,000, for an improvement well beyond what had already been anticipated.

In current estimates, forest products topped the list, with products worth $52,000,000, for a gain of $7,000,000 during the year. Metals and minerals were next, with $48,000,000, a gain of $6,000,000. Agriculture produced $45,000,000, an increase of $5,000,000. Fisheries at $16,500,000 had gained $1,500,000 during the year.

STEADY RECOVERY

The combined value of these outputs, $161,500,000, compared with $142,000,000 in 1934; $120,000,000 in 1933, and not quite $110,000,000 in

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## *Intoxication Adjudged Accidental After Loss of Pet Frog*

CHICAGO, Dec. 31 (AP).—A case of accidental intoxication came up today in Judge Thomas A. Green's court. Edward O'Neil, forty-two, was hailed before the judge on combined charges of drinking and disorderly conduct.

"I haven't seen you in a long while," said the judge. "What happened?"

"It was this way, Your Honor," O'Neil explained. "I had a pet frog I'd take with me when I'd go to a place to drink. I'd put him on the bar and when he changed color I knew I'd had enough. Well, last night somebody stole my frog."

"Discharged," said the judge, "if you'll get a new frog for New Year's Eve."

## Lumber Mill to Be Constructed Early This Year

**Camerons Encouraged by Brighter Outlook in the Lumber Market—Reopening May Mean Work For Approximately 200 Men—City's Relief List Will Be Greatly Lowered as Result**

ONE of the most encouraging announcements that could come with the New Year was made yesterday by J. O. Cameron, who intimated that, with the brighter outlook in the lumber market, the Cameron Lumber Company in all probability would reconstruct its mill early in the new year, thus giving employment to possibly more than 200 men.

It has been known for some time that the Cameron Lumber Company has been acquiring machinery, and more recently started construction on a watertank tower, such as is used for sprinkling systems. This is indicative that reconstruction of the mill is practically a certainty.

Mr. Cameron, in discussing the lumber situation, stated that with the bringing into effect of the two trade treaties, one with the United States and the other with Japan, an enlarged market for lumber material is inevitable.

TREATY EFFECT

"It is expected that Japan will take between 200,000,000 and 300,000,000 feet of lumber annually, and the United States should take about the same quantity," Mr. Cameron said. This, together with the market

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## PATIENT FROM HOME CAPTURED

**Provincial Police Find Escaped Inmate From Wilkinson Road Asylum**

Following a twenty-four-hour chase, that led a squad of Provincial Police officers and attendants from the Provincial Mental Home through swamps, across highways and on railways, Stuart L. Brown, war veteran, who escaped from the Wilkinson Road Mental Home here on December 24, was taken in charge and returned to the home last night.

Brown was located at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Ben Alleck, mileage sixty-five, on the Canadian National Railway, by Provincial Police officers in charge of Inspector Robert Owens, but he fled into the swamp where he eluded the police for the time being. He told police, after his capture, he stood for more than an hour in swamp water up to his neck and

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## *Ex-Politician Is Dead in Prison*

CHICAGO, Dec. 31 (AP).—The Daily Times said today that John J. "Boss" McLaughlin, sixty-seven-year-old former Chicago politician, died yesterday at Leavenworth Federal Prison, where he was serving a five-year term for conspiracy in the $200,000 kidnapping of Edward Bremer, of St. Paul.

## WILL RESTORE ALL WAGE CUTS

**Three Hundred Employees Of B.C.E.R. Co. Return to Pre-Depression Basis**

The dawn of a New Year brought an end to the depression for at least one staff of employees in Victoria.

It was learned from an authoritative source yesterday that all salary cuts made in the wages of B.C.E.R. Company employees would be restored on January 15.

This means that approximately 300 employees of the transit company will return to the wage basis that existed in 1929 before the depression set in.

OTHER FIRMS

Apart from this blanket restoration of salaries instituted by the B.C.E.R. Company, it was learned that many small firms in the city during the past few months have either partially restored salaries or given notice that restorations will be made in the new year.

In civic and Provincial Government circles, further restorations also are anticipated.

CONDITION IS UNCHANGED

WINDSOR, England, Dec. 31 (C.).—Condition of the Duchess of York was reported unchanged tonight. Her Royal Highness has been at the Royal Lodge, Windsor Great Park, suffering from an attack of influenza and pneumonia.

# *Report Red Cross Unit Wiped Out By Italian Bombs*

**Ethiopian Wireless Message Says Nine Swedes and Twenty-Three Ethiopian Ambulance Workers Killed—Protest Made to League Against Use of Asphyxiating Gases by Italy**

**Archbishop Makes Appeal To Condemn Church Burning**

ADDIS ABABA, Dec. 31 (AP).—A report that a Red Cross unit of thirty-two persons was wiped out by a bombardment from Italian airplanes was received here today. Ras Desta Demtu, son-in-law of Emperor Haile Selassie and the Ethiopian commander in the South, said in a wireless message that nine Swedes and twenty-three Ethiopians were killed by bombs. The men made up an ambulance unit. Red Cross officials here were without details.

Ethiopia yesterday protested to the League of Nations against alleged use of asphyxiating tear gases by the Italians. This was called a violation of the Washington Treaty of 1922 and the Geneva Protocol of 1925.

TO CHRISTIAN LEADERS

An Ethiopian religious leader, the Abuna, or Archbishop, today telegraphed an appeal to leaders of Christian religions throughout the world to unite in "condemning the sacrilegious act" of the Italian army during its reported retreat from Abbi Addi, in the north. Ethiopians assert the Fascists burned all churches in that region.

(There have been frequent Ethiopian charges, some to the League, that the Italians have bombed defenceless civilian populations, killing women and children.)

(Foreign doctors and newspapermen reported that an American Red Cross hospital was struck when Dessye was bombed several weeks ago. Italy formally denied this and later warned Ethiopia, through the League, not to store munitions and ammunition under the protection of the Red Cross insignia.)

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL

LONDON, Dec. 31 (CP-Havas).—The support of Christians of all denominations in condemning Italian troops for burning Coptic churches was asked in a telegram from Abbi Kerlos, Archbishop of Ethiopia, received today by leaders of the Church of England.

The telegram follows: "We learn that the Italians, forced by Ethio-

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## *No Issue of Paper Tomorrow as Staff Will Have Holiday*

TODAY being New Year's Day, and a staff holiday in all departments, there will not be an issue of The Daily Colonist tomorrow morning.

The next regular edition will be on Friday morning, with a full service of world happenings and local news over the holiday.

## NEW YEAR IS WELCOMED IN

**Welkin Rings and Shouts Of Celebrants Herald Coming of 1936**

Time, on fleeting wing, passed over Victoria last night, tore a page from the calendar, leaving behind another eventful year, and exposed the first month of a new year, which promises to be just as eventful and hopeful as the last.

Despite the raucous blasts of tin horns, the hilarious shouts of those celebrating, the prayerful praises of those at watch-night services and the restless surge of dancers, time did not pass unnoticed. Punctually at midnight, the welkin rang with the joyful shouts of thousands of persons gathered in various parts of the city to celebrate the dawning of a new, and perhaps, more hopeful year.

ELABORATE PLANS

For nearly a week citizens of Victoria prepared for last night's festivities, while churches, too, made plans for commemorating the passage of another year into the annals of history.

Dances were held at the Army and Navy, Veterans' new clubhouse, the Empress Hotel, Royal Colwood Golf and Country Club, the Uplands Golf Club, Club Continental, Crystal Garden, Canadian Scottish Officers' Mess at the Armories, Beach Hotel, the Elks Club, the Shrine Auditorium, Chamber of Commerce and Work Point Barracks.

Midnight shows were held at the Capitol, Dominion, Columbia and Little Orpheum Theatres, where favors were distributed, while many

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## *Predicts Day For the End Of Eruption*

HILO, Hawaii, Dec. 31 (AP).—An end to Mauna Loa's current eruption about January 10 was predicted today by Mr. Thomas Jaggar, Government volcano expert.

The forecast followed observations in which the volcanologist expressed belief that the flow of lava which is threatening the Hilo water supply had been slowed down by bombs dropped last week from airplanes.

The fiery stream of molten rock was within three miles of the city's reservoirs today, creeping slowly through a forest preserve.

## *February 6 Is Date Set For Opening*

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 (C.).—Canada's first session of Parliament will open at noon on February 6, it was disclosed today.

Owing to a mistake by an official of the Privy Council the date was given last night as January 30. The order-in-council, however, set the date one week later. The error was caused due to confusion between the opening date and the date on which the order-in-council was signed, December 30.

Parliament will assemble early in the day to select speakers for the two Chambers, and the speech from the Throne will be read as usual at 3 p.m. by Baron Tweedsmuir.

## AIR LINER IS DOWN IN SEA

**Imperial Airways Craft Wrecked in Mediterranean —Carrying Passengers**

LONDON, Jan. 1 (AP).—The Imperial Airways liner City of Khartoum, carrying a crew of four and passengers of whom the number was unknown here, was wrecked in the Mediterranean last night.

A British destroyer from Alexandria, Egypt, and the air liner Hannibal have been ordered to search for the plane, which crashed between Mirabelle, Crete and Alexandria.

The H.M.S. Brilliant radioed it had recovered the body of Pilot Wilson floating in the sea near Alexandria.

## CANDY STOLEN FROM CAR IS POISONED

CHICAGO, Dec. 31 (C.).—Police weren't excited when Otto B. Ruwoldt, salesman, of Joplin, Mo., reported theft of 400 pieces of sample candy from his car. But they were when he added every piece contained enough poison, used as a preservative, to make a person seriously ill, or possibly cause death.

## THIRD PICTURE CONTEMPLATED

**Central Films Expect to Announce Name of New Production Next Week**

Production of a third motion picture by Central Films Limited, for the Columbia Pictures, Inc., under the British quota, is now being contemplated, Kenneth J. Bishop, producer and president of the former company, announced yesterday.

No definite announcement as to what the third picture will be is possible until the present film is completed, Mr. Bishop said.

Work on "Tugboat Princess" is rapidly nearing completion. Practically all outside shots have been completed, and from now on the company will be engaged chiefly in taking inside scenes.

New Year's day holiday will be observed, after which the company will get down to the final grind. It is expected that the last shots will be taken on Tuesday, January 7.

It is probable that by next Tuesday Mr. Bishop will be in a position to give more definite information about future production work.

## *Building Figures Show Increase in Greater Victoria*

**Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt Report Considerable Activity During Past Year—Figures For 1935 Announced—Oak Bay Leads**

IN the municipalities of Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt there has been a substantial increase in the building for the past year over that of 1934. In the area of the three municipalities, there were 549 permits taken out in the year 1935, representing $586,452 in the estimated value, as compared with 519 permits issued in 1934 with a value estimated at $468,008.

Of the permits that were taken out in 1935 in this area, 240 were for houses showing cost valuation of $482,151. For the year 1934, the houses totaled 221 and the valuation $395,319.

OAK BAY LEADS

As far as valuations were concerned, the Municipality of Oak Bay was an easy leader among the three surrounding districts. With 146 permits taken out in 1935, the value was given as $282,691.

Most of the improvements in this respect were for new houses, of which eighty-three were included in the permits issued, while the value reached $264,806.

Compared with 1934, the increase is very substantial. In the latter year the total permits were 127, reaching a value of $196,926. Of these, sixty-seven were for new houses, reaching a valuation of $189,270.

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## CARBON MONOXIDE FOUND IN BLOOD

**Inquest on Body of Nanaimo Miner to Continue on Friday**

NANAIMO, Dec. 31 (C.).—A coroner's jury, inquiring into the death of Louis Houston, coal digger who collapsed and died at work here December 22, today adjourned the inquest until January 3.

Dr. Lorense Giovanda, the physician called to attend Houston when he collapsed, stated he had received a telephone call from Inspector J. F. C. B. Vance, of the Vancouver Police Bureau of Science, who had made an analysis of Houston's blood. Dr. Giovanda reported the inspector as saying he had found enough carbon monoxide in the sample to have caused death.

# More Assistance Is Given Returned Men By Local Branches

### Ex-Service Men's Organizations Report Increased Membership During Year—Optimistic Outlook for 1936 Is Given by Officials

MORE assistance rendered to war veterans and increased membership marked the 1935 activities of Victoria ex-service men's organizations. Annual summaries of Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion; Veterans of France, Naval Veterans Branch, Canadian Legion; Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, Pro Patria and Tuberculosis Veterans Branches, Canadian Legion, the Amputations Association of the Great War and the Canadian Pensioners' Association, show that sincere efforts were made to improve the status of returned soldiers.

Many pension cases were brought to the attention of the Federal Government and settled to the satisfaction of applicants, and a large number of War Veterans' Allowance Act cases were placed before the authorities.

Both temporary and permanent employment was found for many needy members; others were helped over the rough spots with cash, groceries, fuel, clothing, medical and dental care.

All annual dinners, Christmas tree parties, picnics, and concerts received gratifying support from members and their dependents.

Presidents and secretaries of the various branches when interviewed tendered their best wishes for the coming year to members and friends. They were confident that 1936 would be a better year for all concerned.

**BRITANNIA BRANCH**

Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, looks back upon 1935 as a fairly successful year, taking into consideration the condition of general business and the labor market.

D. G. Holmes, the president, has been particularly interested in the matter of employment, and is pleased to record that permanent positions have been secured for a number of members. Several sons of members have also been found employment. The employment committee at present is actively engaged in prosecuting inquiries for openings suitable for needy members or their sons.

Successful concerts were organized by Percy C. Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee. Road race prizes were presented during a well-attended function at the Shrine Hall. The annual Christmas tree party at the Foresters Hall on December 20 was attended by 300 children and mothers.

A committee is engaged on plans for the annual dinner to be held at the Empress Hotel on January 17. It will be open to members and ladies.

Membership of the branch has shown a steady increase, fifty new members having been signed on during the year. Nine transfers were accepted from veterans from the Prairie Provinces and the United States.

A large number of cases were dealt with by the pensions committee, particularly adjustments under the War Veterans' Allowance Act. Many of them were attended by success. Fifteen months' work was required on one case settled during the year.

**VETERANS OF FRANCE**

Veterans of France, Victoria Chapter No. 1, feels gratified at results of the past twelve months' work. Membership remains satisfactory, notwithstanding the death of a number of pioneer members.

The organization continued its care of many needy and indigent returned soldiers, housing quite a number, and in many cases assisting generally through the philanthrophic fund. A number of pension cases were successfully dealt with.

A capable sick committee consistently cared for members who were ill. In cases where sickness interfered with relief work or labor, assistance was readily given.

Several successful concerts were held, including one at the Solarium. The organization made donations to several charitable societies and groups.

Sports have been strongly supported, the organization sponsoring one of the senior football teams and taking an active part in the billiard and horse shoe leagues.

Bachelor members were taken care of during the festive season. The annual Christmas tree party on Friday was attended by 250 children and a large number of parents.

**NAVAL VETERANS**

Naval Veterans' Branch, Canadian Legion, reports a satisfactory increase in membership during the year. Many improvements were made to the interior of the clubrooms.

Over 500 members and their dependents attended the annual picnic held at the Dominion Experimental Station on August 10. On August 14 a popular smoking concert was held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium for men off H.M.S. Danae, H.M.C.S. Vancouver, H.M.C.S. Skeena, H.M.C.S. Armentieres and U.S.S. Salt Lake City.

The Trafalgar Day dinner held on October 19 was attended by 250 members and guests. The branch took an active part in the Crystal Garden frolic on November 25 to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the Canadian Legion. A well-attended Christmas smoker and turkey draw was held for members on December 19.

Needy members were taken care of on Christmas Day with forty-eight hampers and twenty-six cheques. The annual election of officers will be held on January 17.

**A. AND N. VETERANS**

Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, Victoria Unit No. 12, new $40,000 building at the corner of Wharf and Broughton Streets was officially opened on December 21. Work started on July 6. On September 14, Major-General the Hon. W. A. Griesbach, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., K.C., laid the cornerstone.

During the year the unit handed out over $3,000 in relief and donations, hospital visits and distribution of tobacco. Needy ex-service men were provided with meal tickets, fuel, groceries, medical and dental care and clothing. A large number of pension cases were handled for deserving members.

A next-of-kin fund was started on June 1 to assist widows and children of departed members to the extent of $100.

A popular excursion aboard a chartered steamer was held to Seattle on June 15. The trip will be repeated next Summer.

Membership of the branch on December 17 stood at 462, an increase of 178 during the year. The annual Christmas tree party for children and mothers was held in the new building on Saturday.

The annual general meeting will be held on January 16, followed by the Provincial Command dinner on January 18.

**PRO PATRIA BRANCH**

Steady progress in carrying out the aims and objects of the Canadian Legion was made by Pro Patria Branch No. 31, Canadian Legion, under the presidency of Colonel W. N. Winsby.

From point of membership, the branch is the largest one in the province. Sixty-five new active members and ten social members were enrolled during the year.

Relief granted to needy members and their dependents exceeded $1,000, exclusive of $150 for Christmas hampers and funeral expenses. Donations were made to the Solarium, Red Cross and Friendly Help Welfare Society.

Close co-operation between the pensions advocate and the Canadian Legion Service Bureau at Ottawa resulted in the satisfactory termination of many claims. The service was given regardless of the status of applicants.

Many members were assisted in securing temporary employment. Several veterans in the "burned out" stage were helped in securing war veterans' allowances.

The annual dinner on January 17 was attended by 400 members and friends. A dinner to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the Canadian Legion on November 25 was also well attended.

**ANNUAL PICNIC**

A picnic for members and their families was held at Victoria Goldstream Park on July 27. The branch also entertained the crew of H.M.S. Danae at a smoking concert. The annual Christmas tree party in Foresters' Hall on December 23 was attended by 275 children and many mothers.

Many popular smoking concerts were held during the year. Concerts were held for inmates of the Aged Men's Home and a donation made to the Fred Landsberg Tobacco Fund.

Club premises were improved to the extent of $750. Several members were assisted to reach positions outside the city. The branch is actively interested in the distribution of Vetcraft poppies and the future upkeep of Memorial Avenue.

A large number of members have signified their intention of attending the Dominion convention of the Canadian Legion to be held at Vancouver in March. The annual general meeting and election of officers of the branch will be held on January 28.

**T.V. SECTION**

Members of Victoria Branch, Tuberculous Veterans, Section No. 18, Canadian Legion, are facing the future with sound optimism based upon results of the past year's activities.

During the past year the mortgage on their Blanshard Street clubrooms was lifted with the able assistance of the women's auxiliary, and there was a gratifying increase in membership. Tax arrears were taken care of and improvements made to the interior and furnishings of the building.

A benefit fund to assist needy members was founded. At Christmas time a number of hampers were sent out and financial assistance given to several tubercular veterans.

In the year ahead the branch plans a number of social events and further interior and exterior improvements to the clubrooms.

The annual election of officers will take place on January 21. Late in February or early in March a ball is planned at the Empress Hotel, along the lines of the successful affair held last Spring.

Members of the branch tender their hearty thanks to patrons, all those who have assisted in any way, the women's auxiliary and the press.

**AMPUTATIONS GROUP**

Victoria Branch of the Amputations Association of the Great War is looking forward to a better year. Members feel confident that the Dominion convention, to be held at Winnipeg next September, will accomplish a great deal to improve their status.

During the year the branch enjoyed a slight increase in membership. A number of members were financially assisted. Out of proceeds of the annual Christmas ball, substantial contributions were made to Sunshine Inn, the Solarium and the Remembrance Day committee.

On or about April 9, the annual dinner to commemorate the Battle of Vimy Ridge will be held. On January 9, the branch will hold its annual election in the Law Chambers on Langley Street.

**PENSION CASES**

Canadian Pensioners' Association took up 300 cases with the Federal Government during the past year, and many of them were brought to a successful conclusion. Thirty-two cases came under the War Veterans' Allowance Act, and sixteen dealt with extension of allowances for dependent children of war veterans.

A number of cases affecting widows were placed before the pensions' appeal court by the association and are now pending. Reconsideration of a large number of claims for greater benefits was secured.

Members of the association are facing the future with greater confidence and anticipate that the new year will be far brighter for them.

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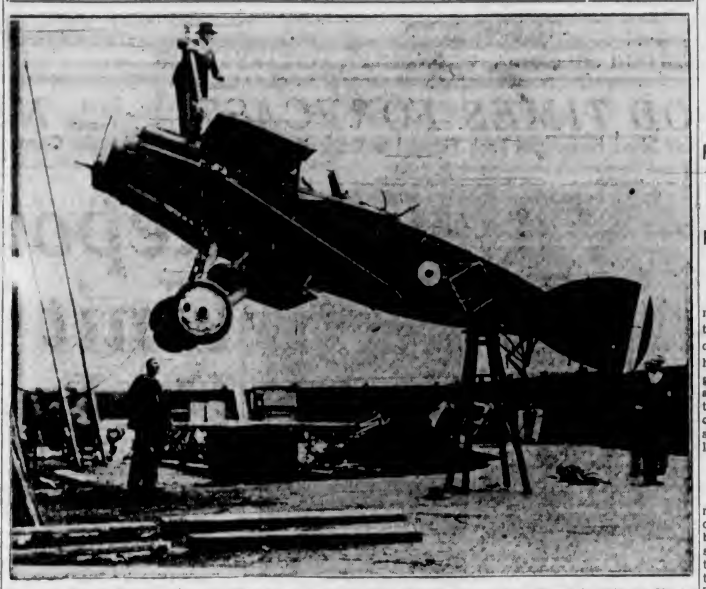
Beech, birch, maple, sap, and regum are reported as being used in largest quantities for handles of tea kettles and coffee pots.

# Veteran Plane Going to War Museum



This Old Bristol Fighter Is on Its Way to the Imperial War Museum in London, Where It Will Be Shown With Four Other Famous British Planes. The Machine and Its Pilot Are Credited With Bringing Down a German Zeppelin.

# MARKED RECOVERY IN B.C. INDUSTRY

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1932, the low point of the depression.

In the last three years forest products have recovered from $35,000,000 to $52,000,000; minerals, from $28,000,000 to $48,000,00; farm production, from $34,000,000 to $45,000,000, and fish products, from $9,909,000 to $16,500,000, subject to final correction.

**PROSPECTS BRIGHTER**

Throughout each industry, too, was the record of more men employed, larger payrolls, and definitely brighter prospects for 1936. Minor recessions, and these showed in several places, were absorbed by consistently steady gains in each industry, in a year remarkable for the growth in the volume of products, coupled with material improvement in prices at many points.

Even at $161,500,000 British Columbia industry is still far below the value of its products at their peak, when $250,000,000 was the annual value of primary goods produced. Taxation, Federal, provincial and municipal, however, has if anything increased, offsetting some of the advances won by private endeavor.

**FORESTS, $52,000,000**

Conservative estimates for the twelve months' yield in British Columbia forest products placed this at $52,000,000. This compared with $35,157,000 in 1932, and $45,461,000 in 1934.

Operations for the year involved a 20 per cent general increase in the volume of production, and a 15 per cent increase in value, affecting a total cut expected to reach 2,600,000,000 board feet.

Highlights for the year included the increase of one-fifth in output; steady maintenance of a waterborne export market taking approximately 855,000,000 board feet; a distinct upward trend in domestic sales in British Columbia, on the Prairies and in Eastern Canada; and a greatly improved position with regard to business formerly done with the United States on a non-competitive basis.

**FLUCTUATIONS**

Lumber prices receded slightly towards the latter part of the year, but left an improved outlook for the new year, it is said. Shipments of British Columbia lumber to the Orient fell off, due to exchange, silver, civil unrest and other factors. Empire sales, on the other hand, were well maintained, Great Britain and Australia remaining the best customers of this province in the overseas trade.

Due to temporary market conditions on this continent, shingle mills had a better year. Pulp and newsprint plants saw gains and recessions in a disturbed and fluctuating market. Railway ties were again in demand, the 1934 output being nearly doubled. Poling and piling also doubled, while the cordwood cut stayed unchanged.

Canadian and internal British Columbia orders showed some improvement in the general level of construction, with brighter prospects for the new year. Final figures for each division of the industry are not yet available.

**MINING, $48,000,000**

Accepting the estimate of Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Mines, in a recent address to the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, British Columbia mining operations produced $48,000,000 in 1935. This compared with $28,641,218 in 1932 and $42,000,000 in 1934.

While official figures are not yet available, gold and silver recoveries accounted for much of the increased output; with important recovery in base metal prices, and improved markets for products that are the backbone of mining in this province.

Approximately 4,000 men have gone back to work in British Columbia mining camps since 1932, direct and indirect payrolls numbering between 13,000 and 14,000 persons in 1935, so far as may be reasonably ascertained. While dividends are not yet complete, material advance in such disbursements are anticipated.

**RECORD GOLD OUTPUT**

Highlights in the year are expected to include the largest recovery of gold ever recorded in the province, the output running at better than $1,000,000 a month throughout the year, in Canadian funds. There was also material improvement in the movement of base metals, notably lead. With few exceptions the whole range of prices was firmer and tending upward throughout the year.

Copper and coal continued in some distress, copper nearly passing out of the picture with the shut-down at Anyox. Only Britannia is operating on a large scale now with copper, and there the ore is worked in conjunction with silver values. Coal continued depressed, not without some improvement on Vancouver Island, but still much below the normal tonnage mined a few years back.

Comparing 1932 to 1935, silver moved up from 31.67 cents an ounce, to 60 cents and better; lead from 3.18 cents a pound, to 3.69 cents in January and 4.51 cents in October; zinc from 2.87 cents a pound to 3.73 in January and 4.82 in October; gold with a statutory value of $20.67 an ounce in 1932, had a market value of more than $35 in 1935.

**AGRICULTURE, $45,000,000**

British Columbia agriculture, with a dozen divisions of products, is expected to produce $45,000,000 for the full year just closing. This compared with $34,600,000 in 1932, and $39,826,000 in 1934.

Operations for the year included a general 15 per cent increase in the volume of diversified products, with substantial price betterment in some instances. While official figures are yet lacking, the improvement came for the most part from unregulated products, and not by virtue of market control.

In agriculture, British Columbia is susceptible to what the rest of Canada does. Thus increased exports of livestock and other products to the United Kingdom and elsewhere, lightened the Prairie market and aided this province directly and indirectly in countless ways.

**UPWARD TREND**

Dairying, a $10,000,000 industry in itself in British Columbia, held up well during the year with noticeably increased sales of ice cream, the quick cash market. Livestock did better, pork and sheep prices stiffening, and beef cattle moving up in value as the year progressed. Production of timothy, clover and other seeds doubled; with improved pasturage and more general application of feeder-stock methods in preparing animals for market.

Frost damage reduced production in apples, potatoes and some other crops, but raised values at the same time. Progress was made in the marketing of fruit and vegetables. In general, the year saw a material increase in the volume of products, and renewed emphasis on quality.

As before British Columbia growers captured prizes for Durum wheat and field peas at Chicago; and for Winter wheat, peas and other seeds at Toronto.

Poultry came out of a five-year slump, with encouraging signs for the future.

**FISHERIES, $16,500,000**

British Columbia's harvest from the sea also made progress during the year. Most statistics on the subject are in Federal hands, with a lag of three months before Provincial records can be completed. Meanwhile an earlier estimate of $16,500,000 for the year is reaffirmed as approximately correct. This compares with $9,909,000 in 1932, and $16,000,000 in 1934.

Up to November 23 the salmon pack for the year had been 1,509,274 cases, which implied a slight reduction in sockeyes and springs, but a material gain in pinks and cohoes. Federal reports recently predicted the value of the pack would be increased considerably in 1935 over the year previous. Salmon represent about three-quarters of the value of the entire output.

**SEASON LONGER**

Among the halibut fleets, Areas 1 and 2 closed with respective limits on September 6, that for Area 2 being 21,700,000 pounds. In Area 3, Northern waters, the season was stretched beyond customary to December 26, when it was estimated the full quota of 243,300,000 pounds had been taken. On September 30, Canadian landings in all areas approximated 9,000,000 pounds. Halibut prices were firmer, and boat crews got more for the fish livers.

Whaling, with fair catches and a better price for oil; pilchard reduction less by volume, but more in value; herring reduction; shell fish, and many other products remain to be weighed in before the year's records are complete. Salt fish started the season well, but ran into market difficulties in the Orient, and lagged at the end.

Revival of international talk in favor of regulation of the salmon fisheries held the chief interest in the industry as the year ended.

# LEADERS OF CLUBS HERE OPTIMISTIC

### Predict Greater Measure of Happiness and Prosperity During Coming Year

### FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN COUNTRIES IS URGED

That 1936 will bring a greater measure of happiness and prosperity to Victoria was expressed by presidents of the various service clubs here, as they extended New Year's greetings. A plea for greater toleration and friendship between nations and an appeal to "consider the other fellow" were contained in their statements. All messages were delivered on an optimistic note.

The statements follow:

**MEN'S CANADIAN CLUB**

"I take pleasure in extending to my fellow members and the citizens of Victoria generally the best possible good wishes for 1936. Hope springs eternal—and we all look to the future to give us relief from our troubles, both real and imaginary. That the outlook for conditions generally is better than for a long time must be apparent to everybody.

"The main activity of the Victoria Men's Canadian Club is entertaining as speaker-guests those who have, through public service and experience, attained a position which enables them to make a contribution to our national life by delivering to us as Canadian citizens messages relating to Dominion, Empire and international affairs.

"Upon the threshold of the New Year we can refer with profound gratitude and optimism to the Empire radio broadcast conducted from the heart of the Empire on Christmas morning. Those who heard many incidents of that broadcast—the sentiments expressed by the widely separated portions of the Empire and the most gracious and encouraging address delivered by His Majesty—must have realized that the British Empire, of which Canada is the most important part, is destined under the providence of God to retain her leading position among the nations of the world and to successfully discharge her weighty responsibilities, no matter how trying they may be.

"That the Dominion of Canada, with grateful realization of her position within the Empire, will endeavor to discharge her full responsibility as an Empire partner in all the problems which the future may disclose, no one can doubt.

"HERBERT ANSCOMB,
"President."

**WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB**

"To all members of the Women's Canadian Club of Victoria and sister organizations throughout British Columbia, I extend most cordial greetings and best wishes for the New Year.

"One of the aims of Women's Canadian Clubs is to make their membership more fully and intelligently aware of the great heritage that we have in this Dominion. May the year 1936 see further developments of the spirit of good-will and toleration in all the Province, and may we have a still greater interest and pride in our country's achievements.

"(MRS.) ELINOR WILLIS,
"President."

**ROTARY CLUB**

"It is with pleasure that I, as president of the Rotary Club of Victoria, extend its best wishes to one and all for the coming year. We are grateful to the press, the public and our own members for their loyal support to us in our work through the year.

"Rotary's motto is 'Service above self,' and on this the twenty-third anniversary of the organization of Rotary in Victoria, it is but fitting we should be thankful for the fellowship of the 162,000 Rotarians in some 4,000 clubs of our world-wide organization. One hundred and sixty four of these clubs, with a membership of 10,000, were organized in 1935. From this we must believe that Rotary has been built on a firm and lasting foundation.

"We in Rotary, through our membership of business and professional men, are in a unique position to feel the pulse of business. Reports indicate that the depression is now over and that the future may be faced by all with confidence and renewed hope.

"H. J. PENDRAY, President."

**KIWANIS CLUB**

"On behalf of Kiwanians in Victoria and throughout Canada and the United States, may I extend to each and every one our best wishes for prosperity and happiness during the year 1936.

"To the citizens of Victoria who have from time to time given their patronage and support to our various club activities in the past, may I extend our sincerest thanks and appreciation.

"The Kiwanians of Victoria, through the performance of our various objectives, will continue to do what we can in rendering a worthwhile service to the people of this community in which we live.

"ROWAN W. MacKENZIE,
"President."

**GYRO CLUB**

"The Gyro Club is an organization based on friendship. It is, therefore, our desire to extend to one and all, on the eve of the new year, the handclasp of friendly good-will.

"The year just drawing to a close has been an eventful one, full of hope and disappointment; yet much has been achieved which definitely indicates that 1936 will bring a trend upwards in both business and social life.

"Many of our citizens have been and still are making a grim struggle for existence. To them let us extend the helping hand towards a better prosperity wherever possible.

"The Gyro Club has made an effort along these lines at Christmas, and I take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the wonderful support and co-operation so freely offered by one and all to the hamper fund.

"We wish one and all a happy and prosperous new year.

"WALDO SKILLINGS, JR.,
"President."

**KINSMEN CLUB**

"There has been a tremendous amount of optimism generated in the past year, and it has been produced by the waters of improving business. Without doubt, 1935 saw the start of the return to more normal business, and this is reflected by the growth of the number of clubs in our association. Clubs were established last year in small centres which two or three years ago could not support the young professional and business men that comprise the membership of Kinsmen Clubs throughout the Dominion.

"On Vancouver Island there is a growing spirit of unity, and it is to be hoped that the coming year will see it nurtured and cultivated so that we may all reap the benefits of united efforts. Without doubt, we must get deeper into this tourist industry, and do it quickly, and the Kinsmen Club of Victoria is ready to do its share.

"On behalf of the Kinsmen Club I extend greetings and best wishes to all our friends on Vancouver Island, trusting that 1936 will be kind to us all so that we may be of service to others.

"R. B. ("BOB") SHANKS,
"President."

**ROUND TABLE CLUB**

"May I, through this medium, extend to all citizens of Victoria the heartiest best wishes of the Round Table Club for a bright, prosperous and happy new year.

"Daily press statements indicate we have at last rounded the elusive 'corner' to prosperity, and with this as a spur we should soon move on to better things.

"However, in passing, let us not forget those who, through no fault of their own, are faced with many anxieties. Lend a helping hand wherever possible and make 1936 the happiest year ever. Once again, a very happy new year.

"R. H. LYONS, President."

**REVELLERS CLUB**

"On behalf of the Revellers Club, I wish to extend the heartiest of new year's greetings to the citizens of Victoria and to thank all those who have in any way supported our activities throughout the year and made possible the carrying on of our programme of service work.

"Although there is a general improvement in our economic condition, we must not lose sight of the fact that there are still many who, through no fault of their own, are in need of our assistance. Let us continue, therefore, to assist those less fortunate in the true spirit of 'club service.'

"In conclusion, we wish a happy and prosperous new year to one and all.

"T. A. STEVENSON, President."

**SOROPTIMIST CLUB**

"On behalf of the members of the Soroptimist Club, I have much pleasure in extending to one and all our good-will and best wishes for the new year.

"We look forward to 1936 with a feeling of greater security in world economic problems and with our hopes and our prayers for world peace.

"May we take this opportunity of extending our thanks to the press and the public for the support and co-operation given during the year. We hope 1936 will be a year of much happiness and great prosperity.

"(Mrs.) FLORENCE MUTRIE,
"President-Elect."

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB**

"The president and members of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club extend to all our fellow citizens best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year.

"We would take this opportunity of thanking the people of Victoria for the hearty co-operation they accorded our club last July when we had the privilege of entertaining a large number of the American delegates to the biennial convention of the American Federation held in Seattle.

"May we face whatever the new year brings with courage, intelligence and in a spirit of tolerance.

"(Mrs.) MARGARET M. HALL,
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# Choral Activities Important Feature In Musical World

## Oratorios, Choir Programmes and Appearances in Joint Recital Keep Choristers Busy—Numerous Other Events Reviewed in Survey of 1935

WITH the memory of the recent fine performance of Handel's "Messiah" by the Victoria Choral Union and the Cathedral Orchestra, and of Mendelessohn's "Elijah" by the First United Orpheus Choral Society, one is tempted in any review of the year's local musical activities to give premier place to choral work.

Choirs have certainly contributed in a very important way to the musical life of 1935. Attendance at these particular performances was gratifying. But while audiences have undoubtedly been enormously grateful for the opportunity of hearing these magnificent sacred works, the expense of engaging soloists, instrumentalists and other details is heavy, and the question of ways and means presents a problem that should be appreciated by the public.

It is part of the First United Church choir tradition to produce an oratorio each year, and in its augmented form the Orpheus Choral Society, numbering ninety voices, it sang the "Elijah" early in December, W. C. Fyfe conducting, Frederick Chubb, of Vancouver, at the organ, and the guest soloists, Mark Daniels, of Portland, basso; Mrs. Florence Beeler, Seattle, contralto, and Leonard Hayman, Vancouver, tenor. Mrs. W. G. Wilson, of Victoria, was the soprano.

### THE "MESSIAH"

The "Messiah" was given just about a week later at Christ Church Cathedral, under Stanley Bulley's direction, with a choir of about 150, an orchestra, and the following guest soloists: Gideon Hicks, Vancouver, baritone, and Gladys Letroy, Vancouver, contralto. Local singers were Miss Dorothy Parsons, soprano, and Llewellyn Jones, tenor.

Very much earlier in the year (February) the Metropolitan Choir, under Frank Tupman's direction, sang "Samson," giving the work on two successive nights. This also was a fine performance, the soloists, all of Victoria, being Dorothy Parsons and Thelma Johns, sopranos; Nora Jones, contralto; Llewellyn Jones, tenor, and Dr. T. H. Johns, basso.

### OTHER CHOIRS

Additional to these three larger choirs formed round the nucleus of existing church choirs, there are numerous strictly church choirs, confining their activities almost entirely to anthem or cantata singing. But the city is also rich in secular choirs: the Arion Club, the Meistersingers, the Male Voice Choir (all for male voices only), the Victoria Ladies' Choir, the Schubert Club and the Georgian Choristers (for women's voices only), and the two commercial choirs, Spencer's and the Hudson's Bay Beaver Club singers.

The Arion Club enjoys seniority over all, being now well on the way to its fiftieth anniversary but "still going strong." Following long-standing precedent, they have given two regular concerts, both at the Empress Hotel; one at Beacon Hill, in aid of the Solarium, repeated later on the Show Boat owing to rain interfering with the attendance at the first, and one at the City Temple for the Sunday Twilight Recital series last Winter. W. C. Fyfe, who was appointed conductor during the middle of the year, had his first appearance with the club at the second of their regular concerts of 1935 at the beginning of December, and made a very favorable impression. The club has a membership of about fifty, and applications are still coming in.

### THE MEISTERSINGERS

The Meistersingers, with twenty-one male voices and conducted by Frederic King, expended most of its energies outside Victoria, giving benefit concerts at Duncan, Sooke and James Island, in addition to the concert last Winter in the Shrine Hall in aid of Fairfield United Church. They also appeared in a joint recital with the Schubert Club at the First United Church in October, and gave a concert on their own behalf at Sidney. Although the choir proper is composed entirely of male voices, three ladies belong to the club as soloists: Thelma Jones, soprano; Dorothy Parsons, mezzo soprano, and Mrs. F. G. Aldous, contralto. Grace Timp is the accompanist, and George Wilkinson the president.

The Victoria Male Voice Choir, now in its seventh year, is doing good work under Frank Tupman. With a membership of sixty-five, it gave two regular concerts during the year, one at the Empress Hotel, the other at the Empire Theatre, and, in addition, one of the twilight recitals at the City Temple.

### A NEW CHOIR

Among the women's voice clubs the Georgian Choristers is the youngest. Organized in the beginning of the 1935-36 season, with Mrs. Georgina Watt as conductor, it has not yet had any public appearance, and will probably not be heard until the forthcoming Musical Festival, for which it is studying hard. There are twenty-eight members.

The Schubert Club, conducted by Frederic King, is the senior among the women's choirs of the city, but had a comparatively quiet year, its major appearance being with the Meistersingers at the First United Church. They, too, gave one of the Sunday Twilight recital programmes at the City Temple last Winter. The membership is now approximately thirty-five.

Frank Tupman has two interesting girls' choirs; one, at the Victoria High School, was heard just a week or two ago in conjunction with the High School Orchestra, under Alfred Prescott. The choir has about ninety voices, and is already preparing a cantata, to be given in the Spring. The other girls' choir, formed in October, while not organized with the idea of singing in public so much as with the idea of training 'teen-age girls' voices so that they can be absorbed into adult choirs later on, was heard recently on one of the Centennial Church programmes.

### COMMERCIAL CHOIRS

The two commercial choirs have fine potentialities, and the city had cause for pride in the fact that the Hudson's Bay Beaver Club Singers, last Spring in Vancouver, won the British Columbia commercial choir contest at the B.C. Musical Festival, its competitors being the Vancouver Spencer's Choir and the Vancouver Hudson's Bay Company Choir. Cyril Warren is the conductor of the Beaver Club Singers, and Mrs. Pierre Timp is accompanist.

Spencer's Choir, now under the leadership of Frank Tupman, gave its customary benefit concert last March for the Victorian Order of Nurses, Miss Gwen Harper being the solo pianist. The choir is already beginning to make preparations for its next concert in the Spring. F. G. Harper is the president.

The Sunday Twilight recital series, started three or four years ago, changed its place of venue to the City Temple last Winter, and ran a complete series.

### MUSICAL ARTS

In its four branches, the Victoria Musical Art Society represents a big musical activity. Senior, junior, intermediate and juvenile groups each have their regular monthly programmes during the season. The senior group, of which Mrs. C. S. Beals is president, now holds all its concerts at the Empress Hotel, and as much diversity as possible is worked into the programmes.

Each season they try to import some outside talent to supplement that available in the membership, which now numbers between 300 and 400. During 1935 their special attraction was the Hart House String Quartette. In the Autumn they introduced Jean de Rimanoczy, the noted Hungarian violinist, assisted by Miss Phyllis Ward, pianist, and in November they brought over from Vancouver Jan Cherniavsky, a pianist of international note, now living in British Columbia. Last January, Ursula Maikin, Vancouver pianist, was presented under their auspices, and in March, Randolf Hokanson, Seattle pianist.

The Junior Musical Arts, of which Elsie Friend is president, is developing and encouraging talent among its members, meeting every month at some member's home and giving a programme.

The intermediates continue to hold their regular meetings at the New Thought Hall. Alec Ord, the president, is opening his home at Esquimalt for a party on January 3 for the members.

The juveniles are a very flourishing branch, with thirty-five members. They also meet once monthly at the New Thought Hall, under the presidency of Julia Kent-Jones.

### THE EURYDICES

The Eurydice Club, since it put on "The Pirates of Penzance" in the last week of 1934, has given no public performance. The membership has graduated from junior to senior status, but a juvenile branch has been formed and has been putting on concerts every month with its own talent. At present, this latter group is preparing a clever cantata, "A Bundle of Sticks," to present in the middle of January. The seniors will present "Merry England" at the Empire Theatre at the end of January, under Major Bullock-Webster's direction. Mrs. W. B. McMicking is the president. A ladies' auxiliary, formed with Mrs. S. M. McArthur as president, has been holding social functions during the year to help the Eurydice Club funds.

### MAKES DEBUT

Although it has been in existence for the past two years the Solo Performers' Club (a group of twelve young musicians who meet once a month at members' homes with the idea of giving each an opportunity to test her abilities in the presence of an audience and at the same time gratify her teacher by giving pleasure to friends) had its first public appearance only last November, in recital at the Fairfield United Church.

The George J. Dyke string orchestra, comprising thirty-four stringed instruments, gave two concerts during the year, one at the Empress Hotel in the Spring, the other in November at the First Baptist Church in connection with the Music Teachers' Association joint recital. This latter event was the first of its kind in the city, and, representing fourteen or fifteen music studios of the city, brought out the cream of their vocal and instrumental talent. The George J. Dyke orchestra, by the way, is to have an early appearance in 1936, being scheduled to play at the Empire Theatre on January 16 and 17 for the Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E.

### SHIPMAN SERIES

At least one or two of the most popular entertainments of the year were brought here by the Shipman Series, successor to the New Deal Series sponsored by Miss Violet Wilson. This organization opened its 1935-36 season with the famous Metropolitan singer, Paul Althouse, assisted by Teresa Eybel, pianist, at the Empire Theatre; and still later introduced the highly-successful Spanish dancers, Jose Canaino and Tonia de Aragon. Earlier in the year, Marguerite Bitter, pianist, and Mary Teitsworth, soprano, were brought back under the same auspices.

Among the forthcoming events being sponsored by Miss Wilson are John Goss, with the English singers, on March 2; Kubelik, the violinist, on March 16, and on January 23, the Hart House Quartette, in conjunction with the Beaux-Arts Society. Incidentally, the Hart House Quartette has lost Geza de Kresz, its Hungarian leader, who has gone back to an important position with the conservatory at Budapest, and his place is to be filled by Mr. Levey, late of the London String Quartette.

### MEMORABLE PROGRAMME

A rehearsal of the year's musical events would leave an important gap if it did not include mention of the delightful concert given by Mme. Gertrude Huntly (Green), Given under the auspices of the Beaux-Arts Society, of which E. T. Simmons is president, Brian Burdon-Murphy, vice-president, and Doreen McGregor, secretary, this memorable programme opened the 1935-36 season in a most auspicious way. The Beaux-Arts, by the way, is in a very flourishing state, with 150 members, the highest number it has ever boasted. An important achievement during their year was in connection with the Dominion Drama Festival, the society winning first and third place for the Vancouver Island division, and third place in the finals in Vancouver.

There have been three or four organ recitals by local organists, and in addition, Richard Tattersall, of Toronto, gave a programme on the First United Church organ in June.

Musical information is refreshed from European sources by the return, after extended holidays in the Old Land, of Stanley Bulley, organist and choir conductor; Stanley Shale, pianist, principal of the Dominion Academy of Music, and Edward Holloway, each of whom has passed on to local groups much valuable information gleaned from musical contacts abroad.

# GAUL'S CANTATA TO BE REPEATED

### Joint Choirs Will Sing "The Ten Virgins" at Fairfield United Church

Gaul's well-known sacred cantata, "The Ten Virgins" will be repeated by the joint choir of Fairfield United Church and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Fairfield United Church.

This cantata, which received a splendid reception when first given at St. Andrew's, promises to be even better, for since the first presentation, more rehearsals have been held.

The soloists will be Miss Isabelle Crawford, soprano; Mrs. C. C. Kemsley, contralto; W. Draper, tenor, and A. W. Trevett, baritone.

Jesse Longfield will preside at the console of the organ, while Miss Isabelle Pike, pianist, will be the assistant accompanist. Cyril C. Warren will conduct.

# JUDGE UNRAVELS KNOTTY ACTIONS

### Mr. Justice Robertson Finds There Was Malice in Prosecution and Assesses Damages

In the Supreme Court yesterday, Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson handed down judgment in the consolidated actions of Mohan Singh vs. Kirpa and Mohan Singh vs. Karm Shand, which were tried before him a few weeks ago. The action taken by Mohan Singh against the two defendants was for damages for malicious prosecution.

"I find that Karm Shand had no reasonable and probable cause and was actuated by malice against the plaintiff. I fix the damages in his case at $500. I cannot find that there was malice or want of reasonable and probable cause on the part of Kirpa and the action is dismissed as against him. The defendant, Karm Shand, is entitled to judgment on his counter-claim for $800 and interest at 5 per cent from October 14, 1934."

This is the final conclusion reached by His Lordship after reviewing the evidence that was offered before him at the trial.

The borrowing of $800 from Karm Shand by the plaintiff on February 28, 1930, was the beginning of the trouble. Karm Shand alleged that this money was obtained by false pretences and was the subject of an action in the city police court when Mohan Singh was charged with false pretenses. He was acquitted of the charges in the lower court, and thereupon, he launched the proceedings against the two defendants in the recent actions in the Supreme Court. F. C. Elliott appeared for the plaintiff, with R. C. Lowe for the defendants.


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10 Only, women's plain and striped all-wool flannel Dressing Gowns, small and medium sizes only. All good colors. Regular $4.95. Sale Price ..... $3.29

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Sizes in the Lot 16 to 50

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Clearing odd lines and broken sizes of Novelty Real Kid Gloves. All good colors. Regular up to $2.50. Sale Price ..... $1.49

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REG. UP TO $1.50 ... 79c
Clearing odd lines and broken sizes of women's fine full-fashioned Hosiery in service-weight, chiffon and crepe chiffon. Regular up to $1.50 per pair. Sale Price ..... 79c

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REG. UP TO $1.50 79c
Odd lines and broken sizes of women's full-fashioned wool and silk and wool Hosiery. Formerly priced up to $1.50. Sale Price ..... 79c

BARGAINS IN THE KNIT UNDERWEAR SECTION

Women's Winter-Weight Vests and Panties. Odd lines and broken sizes. Regular to $1.00. Sale Price 69c

Odd lines and broken sizes of Women's Winter-Weight Combinations. Regular up to $2.25. Sale Price ..... 95c

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Clearing Children's Winter-Weight Combinations. Odd lines and broken sizes. Formerly priced up to $2.75. To clear at ..... 95c

Clearing odd lines and broken sizes of women's fine quality Rayon Silk Vests. Regular up to $1.00. Sale Price ..... 49c

WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHTGOWNS
$1.00
Women's fine quality Flannelette Nightgowns. Made with short or long sleeves. A splendid bargain for Clearance Sale shoppers at $1.00

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24 Only, Girls' Wool Crepe and Wool Jersey Dresses, for ages 2 to 14 years. All good styles and colors. Regular $2.95 to $4.95. To clear at $1.95 and ..... $2.95

Clearing odd lines and broken sizes of Girls' Cotton Dresses. Regular $1.95 and $2.95. Sale Price ..... $1.00 and ..... $1.95

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## EQUALITY OF SECURITY

The rock on which the London Naval Conference threatens to split is that of ratios. It was upon the basis of ratios that the former treaties of Washington and London established a principle of relative security and prevented competitive building among certain of the Powers. It is believed by Great Britain and the United States that, if ratios are abandoned, there will be a renewal of naval rivalry which the treaties named are claimed to have ended. The attitude of the Japanese at the Conference is that only by discarding the ratio system and recognizing "equality of national defence for each country" can a just and fair agreement be achieved. It may be said, however, that the Japanese are aiming at reducing as much as possible the burdens inherent in armaments competition.

If the Japanese claim is not in some measure recognized, if only by way of a compromise, then the Conference seems foredoomed to failure. Japan proposes a common upper limit of tonnage in naval armaments. It claims this is the method to insure equality of security all round. Once agreed to, then the special circumstances of each Power could be examined and the varying requirements met. Moreover, the Japanese Government wants a drastic reduction in offensive ships as a means of eliminating aggression. As to defensive ships it wants each nation left free to provide for its adequate defence by retaining those best calculated to meet requirements. Such ships are described as "B" class cruisers, destroyers and submarines.

The statements made at the plenary session of the Naval Conference indicate a desire on the part of all the Powers concerned for limitation of armaments. The difficulty is to find a method acceptable to all. It is equality of security that is the focal point of discussion. In this respect the Japanese proposals seem to offer the best basis of settlement.

## THE NEW YEAR

The image of that very ancient solar divinity, Janus, who was regarded among the Romans as the especial patron of the beginning of all undertakings, and who as the deity in charge of the sun's rising and setting, had two faces, one looking towards the east and the other to the west, was stamped upon certain copper coins which were used as gifts on New Year's Day, the principal festival of the god. All "beginnings" were sacred to him, according to the legend, and from his name has been derived that of the first month of the year. On New Year's Day, known in another idiom as "the day of the year," we are apt to look in either of two directions, to the events and incidents of the year that has passed into history, or forward to the uncertainties which lie ahead of us. The past has its lessons, no doubt, if we have the patience and insight to read them aright. The future has its problems, personal and public, and these make an imperious demand upon our attention.

The international situation, as the year opens, presents certain features which require the most careful and even anxious consideration of statesmen everywhere. The African adventure of the Italians has created some problems of a very formidable character, and has caused deep uneasiness not only in Europe but in this and other continents, by reason of the intimate political and economic relations which bind together the nations of our modern world.

In the year upon which we have now entered we are likely to witness the results of an international experiment of the highest significance. The League of Nations has entered upon a new phase of its career. If the nations composing the League can succeed, under the leadership of Great Britain, with the somewhat hesitant cooperation of France, in curbing by means of economic pressure the ambitions of Premier Mussolini, it will constitute a notable triumph for those forces which are on the side of peace and good government. If the League proves unequal to the difficult task it has undertaken, if disruptive forces succeed in nullifying or impeding its efforts for peace, its prestige will be seriously impaired. It will suffer a set-back from which it may take years to recover. The League is now at a difficult and critical moment of its career, no doubt; but it seems reasonable to hope that the united power of fifty nations under competent leadership will prove able to enforce its will upon a single aggressor.

In Canada our problems are chiefly economic. By this it is not meant that Canadians ought to adopt some fanciful economic theory of newfangled design; on the contrary, we can with confidence proceed to the solution of our problems along the safe and sane principles that have proved their fundamental soundness in the past. It is understood that the new Minister of Finance is a firm believer in the necessity of a balanced budget. On what is hoped to be the rising tide of increasing industry and trade, it is above all things desirable that in our national housekeeping we should practise a rigid economy, husband our resources, reduce our expenses, and resolutely abstain from expensive and unnecessary money-spending projects.

The depression, let us hope, is nearly at an end. Canada has come through it, thanks to the good sense and determination of our people, with less severe hardship than other less fortunate countries. Now is the time for all men of good-will to unite, heart and hand, and resolve with greater determination than ever to make the most of our opportunities, and help to build up a sound prosperity on the foundation of personal hard work, by thrift in our private concerns, and by giving notice to our civic and parliamentary rulers that in all public affairs we look for retrenchment and economy as the order of the day.

If we pursue a policy of retrenchment in all the departments of government, just as individuals are compelled to do in the management of their private affairs, we can look forward with good hope and confidence to the results that will flow from the energy and initiative and productive capacity of the Canadian people.

It is desirable to recognize that our future prosperity depends, now as ever, upon individual effort. If we could disabuse our minds of the false and mischievous notion, entertained by too many of our people, that the Government of the country is a kind of fairy godmother with an exhaustless supply of unearned benefits in her hand, it would be a good thing for Canada as a whole. Agitators with Utopian schemes and short-cuts to prosperity, queer political parties with bees in their bonnets, and careerists and adventurers with private ends to serve have had a long innings. Too long they have darkened counsel with words without knowledge.

We should endeavor during the coming year to deepen the conviction that national prosperity is to be achieved by individual effort, by personal determination, by self-respecting independence. We have listened too long and too indulgently to grandiose schemes of social betterment, so-called, which have had the result of encouraging habits of idleness in some quarters, and at the same time have laid an almost intolerable burden of taxation upon the thrifty.

## "ABIDE WITH ME"

The favorite hymn of Londoners is "Abide With Me," and they sang it last night outside St. Paul's as the New Year was being heralded. The Dean and Chapter of the famous cathedral in choosing the hymn simply chose what the Londoners themselves like to sing. It would have been little use, with such self-assertive citizens, to prescribe other hymns for such a ceremony as ushering in the New Year, for their favorite has become so because of some inner need and experience. It is not a hymn very suitable for singing by a large crowd. That makes no difference to Londoners. They are perhaps alone in their desire for it in the dying moments of the year, and what any assembly does at such a time is not a matter of being trained; it is a question of being spontaneous, and, with the Londoners, of being humble. The Cathedral authorities, even in the face of criticism, chose this hymn because they knew the Londoners would sing it anyway. Their choice was simply the result of insight and sympathy.

## RUSSIA'S STANDARD OF LIVING

The average wage in Soviet Russia is greater than it used to be; so is the average price of commodities, and the Russian is no better off than he used to be. The money income of all workers and other employees during 1935 was at the rate of $6.75 a week, but the Russian has to pay more heavily for the necessities of life than the worker of this country. White bread is approximately 16 cents a pound; the best quality beef is 69 cents a pound; fresh butter is $1.56 a pound; margarine is $1 a pound; refined sugar 42 cents a pound; rice, 52 cents a pound, and herrings 42 cents a pound.

From the foregoing figures it is fairly obvious that the standard of consumption of the Russian is a great deal lower than that of the unskilled manual laborer on this continent or in Great Britain.

## NATIONAL CREDIT JEOPARDIZED

Arthur Beverly Baxter, Canadian by birth and a member of the House of Commons in England, declared in a recent interview that the British businessmen, not only hesitate, but actually shy clear of Canadian investments. He mentions that British capital, preferably, is being placed in Australia and South Africa. There are numerous other examples to support Mr. Baxter's statements, which prove to what extent our national credit is sadly compromised, both in foreign markets and particularly in Great Britain. The principal reason for this lack of confidence in Canada's affairs is due to the lamentable state in which they have been placed, whether Federal, Provincial or municipal. If we wish to re-establish the confidence heretofore shown us by foreign investors, it is necessary first—at all costs—to solve the fundamentals of our railway and unemployment problems.

—La Renaissance, Montreal.

Life is before you; not an earthly life alone, but an endless life; a thread running interminably through the work of eternity.—J. G. Holland.

Nothing can endure, or ought to endure, that is not founded upon principle.—Disraeli.

## The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7.00 p.m., December 31, 1935.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

The barometer remains low on the Northern Coast, and unsettled, mild weather prevails over this Province. Sub-zero temperatures are reported in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5.00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

| | Snow | Rain | Min. | Max. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Victoria | .. | Trace | 45 | 50 |
| Nanaimo | .. | .. | 40 | 48 |
| Vancouver | .. | .. | 44 | 52 |
| Kamloops | .. | .. | 34 | 38 |
| Prince George | .40 | .. | 18 | 36 |
| Estevan Point | .. | .20 | 44 | 48 |
| Prince Rupert | .. | .02 | 36 | 46 |
| Atlin | .. | .. | 0 | 4 |
| Dawson | .. | .. | 8b | 0 |
| Seattle | .. | .01 | 46 | 52 |
| Portland | .. | Trace | 46 | 56 |
| San Francisco | .. | .. | 46 | 56 |
| Spokane | .. | Trace | 34 | 44 |
| Los Angeles | .. | .. | 52 | 64 |
| Penticton | .. | .. | 34 | .. |
| Vernon | .. | .. | 31 | .. |
| Grand Forks | .. | .02 | 32 | 38 |
| Nelson | 1.20 | .. | 30 | 35 |
| Kaslo | .. | .. | 32 | .. |
| Calgary | Trace | .. | 6 | 36 |
| Edmonton | .. | .. | 4 | 12 |
| Swift Current | .. | .. | 8 | 18 |
| Prince Albert | 1.00 | .. | 10b | 2b |
| Saskatoon | .80 | .. | 2b | 2 |
| Qu'Appelle | Trace | .. | 10b | 10 |
| Winnipeg | .. | .. | 4b | 2b |
| Moose Jaw | .. | .. | 6b | 0 |
| Monday— | | | | |
| Toronto | .. | .. | 7 | 28 |
| Ottawa | .. | .. | 10b | 22 |
| Montreal | .. | .. | 2 | 22 |
| Saint John | .. | .. | 6 | 24 |
| Halifax | .. | .. | 20 | 24 |

TUESDAY

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| Minimum | 45 |
| Maximum | 50 |
| Average | 47 |
| Minimum on the grass | 40 |

Weather, cloudy; sunshine, 3 hours, 30 minutes.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.09; wind, SE., 8 miles; raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.06; wind, NE., 4 miles; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; calm; fair.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.86; wind, N., 4 miles; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.76; wind, SE., 4 miles; fair.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.00; wind, SE., 4 miles; cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.06; wind, S., 6 miles; cloudy.

Portland—Barometer, 30.18; wind, SW., 4 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.10; wind, SE., 14 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.22; wind, NE., 4 miles; cloudy.

## Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

We twa ha'e run about the braes,
An' pu't the gowans fine;
But we've wandered mony a weary foot
Since auld lang syne.

—Burns.

Sancho Panza, humorous and irresponsible philosopher, but a devout believer in the principles and the policies of Christianity, called down blessings on the head of the powers that invented sleep. This is being written on the last day of the old year and will be printed on the morning of the first day of the new year. At such a period surely even the most thoughtless must be conscious of certain emotions. Our emotions this morning are divided. We are conscious of a certain feeling of melancholy at the thought of the death of the old year and a feeling of joy at the thought of the birth of a new year. We realize the futility of invoking the powers, like an almost forgotten poetess, to turn backward time in its flight. That is why we feel like calling down curses upon the head of the men or the institutions who invented that abstract thing called Time. The sun moves yearly and daily upon his appointed course and drags all his satellites in his train, and the clock marks the flight of time.

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But time in its flight cannot blot out memories of the days of auld lang syne, for some of us the most precious of possessions; memories of the days when with companions we paiddled in the burn and played in the bracken and gave little thought to the passage of time or the events of the future. Love was born in those dear old days, and we did not know how strong it was in our hearts until "mountains divided us and the waste of seas." So time is the most remorseless of all abstract institutions, and proceeds upon its appointed course, taking its toll with every recurring year and every passing day, and leaving us with nothing more substantial than sacred memories of those we had not the wit to cherish while they still were with us.

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But this is another day and another year, so away with melancholy. The old year is dead; let it die. The new year has been born; let us forget the past, with its joys and its sorrows, its failures and its successes, and look forward in the hope and confidence that we are crossing the threshold to brighter and better times and that the great healer and restorer will give to a riven world peace and prosperity. Sorra a bit uv it, said an old Irish lady friend when asked if she was down-hearted at the prospects of peace and tranquility under home rule. Sorra a bit were the people of Victoria dispirited or depressed when they welcomed with joyous acclaim but discordant din the birth of the year 1936. Whatever time has in store for them, they are ready to meet it. If it brings rich gifts, they will be accepted with becoming gratitude. If it brings adversities, they will be faced with fortitude. Such is the spirit of Canada as we enter upon another year, the dauntless spirit of a young nation, which has nothing to regret in its past and much of hope in its future.

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During the year which is past, but whose memories will live, we have received many letters, some of them critical of our statements and views, but most of them containing expressions of appreciation of our efforts to enlighten and entertain, which we acknowledge now with feelings of the deepest gratitude. Not in conventional terms, but with deep and sincere feelings we wish all our friends and readers and all readers and supporters of The Colonist a Happy New Year.

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Before closing the book of the year, just a reference to an American friend who wants to be told what grouch we have against the people of the United States. The answer is no grouch at all against a great and generous people, but if the question was inspired by something we wrote about the Lind-Lindbergh flight from the United States, that was not a criticism of the American people, but of the customs and institutions the American people tolerate. If there was anything objectionable in what we wrote, what does our critic think of the following, reprinted from The Christian Science Monitor, a Boston newspaper:

America's first family cannot live in America! The Lindberghs have fled for freedom—for privacy and security—to England. The fact belittles comment. The shock should do more than any preachment to rouse Americans to remove the causes of such a national disgrace. But it may be useful to examine the causes.

What will Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh find in England that their own country has not given them? Privacy and security. And this newspaper is convinced that privacy is the main object. For the insecurity they have felt has resulted chiefly from lack of privacy, from a refusal of a prying press and a sensation-fed public to let them hide themselves and their little son in normal, useful living.

It may be said that publicity made Lindbergh. But is that true? The fame of his Paris flight may have opened some opportunities. But the flight was made, the character was built, before the publicity began. And the steady accomplishments of the man since have largely come in spite of the hindrance and hounding. Anyone who remembers the efforts the flier made from the first to escape, anyone who recalls the persecution and tragedy that have followed inexcusable intrusions into every intimacy of his life, anyone who thinks for a moment of the new ordeal to be faced as time and tension shorten around the slayer of his first child, will realize that this flight is more for freedom than for safety.

America has many virtues—some of the best are reflected in the achievements of the Lindberghs—but freedom from publicity it does not enjoy. That privacy is still possible in England. There a man's home is still his castle. Privacy is a cherished privilege, demanded and conceded. Even royalty can obtain it. In public schools and colleges in England today can be found princes permitted to go their way in democratic obscurity. Not only does England afford freedom from kidnappers, with a record of no abductions for money in recent times; she offers a far greater freedom from a Peeping Tom press than Americans have yet hoped for.

Newspapers more than kidnappers have exiled the Lindberghs. Kidnappers could be guarded against, but picture snatchers never. Crank letters could be headed off, but not the tabloids. Escape from criminals and cranks would have been far easier had there been any escape from the yellow press. Time after time pitiless publicity fastened the attention of harpies on the hero's home and brought new waves of threats. After the sacrifice of one baby, Colonel Lindbergh pleaded for release from this persecution. His plea was disregarded. Now he has gone into exile to obtain freedom from a press that has abused its freedom.

The New York Times in its copyrighted story tells of a recent incident. Three-year-old Jon Lindbergh was being taken home from school when a car full of men forced the Lindbergh car to the curb. Then, "A teacher accompanying the little lad clutched him tightly. Suddenly cameras were thrust into the child's face and clicked. Then the visitors jumped into their machine and sped away, leaving a badly frightened teacher and little boy." After that Jon went no more to school. After that the decision was made to flee to England. Now the story of the escape is embellished in The Boston American with an "exclusive" picture of a frightened baby in an automobile.

Will this exile awaken America to insure freedom from such tyranny?

# B.C. ELECTRIC SERVES PUBLIC

## Vice-President A. T. Goward Tells of Activities During Past Year

In a review of the year from the standpoint of the British Columbia Electric Company's activities, A. T. Goward, vice-president of the company, expressed the opinion that while there had not been what might be classified as major activities on the part of the company, there had been steady progress made towards extending the activities of the company into smaller communities and among the rural sections of the country served on Vancouver Island.

There had also been evident progress which it was felt was in the right direction in connection with the "Better Sight-Better Light" movement which had for its object the facilitating of comfort and also made for the preservation of eyesight among the children, which was of especial importance.

There had been some little troubles faced by the company in the earlier part of the year, but these had been repaired without any serious interruption of the service.

### EXTEND SERVICE

In the extension of service, Metchosin, Saanich, Shawnigan Lake and Cherry Point districts had all received attention. The result had been the facilitating of the services for residents in those districts.

The National Utilities Company, also operating in close affiliation with the British Columbia Electric Company, had served the needs of Alberni, Nanaimo and Qualicum more fully than in the past.

While there were no major undertakings in view of the immediate future, Mr. Goward expressed the opinion that the company would ever be on the lookout as in the past to keep pace with the advancement of science and for the better serving of the public through the agency which it represented. The community would be served as efficiently as it was possible, he declared.

## *Combined Frolic Held at Y.W.C.A.*

New Year's Eve was celebrated by friends and members of the staffs of the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. at a combined frolic held in the latter institution. The hall was decorated with greenery and festoons of colored paper rope.

Novelties included a spot elimination and statue dance. H. Linnell, master of ceremonies, announced the various numbers over a miniature public address system.

The New Year was greeted at the last stroke of twelve by noisemakers of all kinds and streamers of serpentine. A buffet supper was served at 1 o'clock.

Those responsible for the successful affair were Messrs. Vivian Shoemaker, H. Linnell, R. Berryman and Misses Dorothy Doidge, Sybil Geddes, Ruth Adams, Margaret Ryan, Agnes Brantley, Willens Graham and Angela Bianco.

Grace Moore, on her return to Hollywood from her European holiday, decided to give herself a "Welcome Home" party and engaged a new colored maid as additional help. Labena looked dumb but willing, and seemed to manage very well until Grace noticed her solemnly marching round the room, offering the guests a tray of empty glasses. "Labena," said Grace, "what are the empty glasses for?" Labena, quite unruffled, replied, "Oh, ma'am them's for them what ain't thirsty."

# MESSAGES EXCHANGED

## Mayor David Leeming Issues Statement to Citizens and To Sydney, N.S.

Canada's most eastern city exchanged New Year greetings with the Dominion's most westerly city yesterday. Mayor David Leeming received the following telegram from Mayor S. E. Muggh, of Sydney, Nova Scotia:

"Sydney, Nova Scotia, most eastern city of Canada, extends heartiest greetings and best wishes for the New Year to Victoria, B.C., most western city in Canada. May your people and your city enjoy renewed happiness and prosperity during 1936 and the years to come."

In reply, Mayor Leeming sent the following telegram:

"Victoria, British Columbia, the western outpost of the British Empire, thanks the citizens of Sydney for their kindly good wishes, which are heartily reciprocated. May the year 1936 bring to your citizens and the people of Canada renewed prosperity, happiness and contentment."

### CIVIC MESSAGE

The Mayor also issued the following New Year message to the citizens of Victoria:

"On behalf of the Victoria City Council, it is again my privilege to extend to all our citizens and to the strangers within our gates sincere good wishes for the coming year. May we hope that 1936 will prove a year of peace, happiness and prosperity for the people of the world, and that our Dominion will share generously in the business revival which is hopefully anticipated."

# The Observation Car

BY THE EDITORIAL STAFF

### The Old Wish

Well, here is the end of another year, and Cook Street is still a nightmare to pedestrians and drivers alike. Forty years ago residents of Victoria were protesting against the condition of the thoroughfare—and they still are doing it. For real, downright persistence Victorians are entitled to a prize for this; and for equal obstinacy on the part of officialdom in not for once and all putting the street into first-class shape, the pair should go to successive councils. But here's hoping Cook Street will be fixed up this year.—H.C.M.

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### Not a Bad Idea

Hank the Philosopher says, "They oughter call tidday 'Politishun's Day,' on account o' everybody makes so many resolutions t'be broken."—W.I.F.

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### The Joke's on Us

We were making our annual visit to the gentleman who blacks our shoes, when a hotel porter brought in a pair of tan brouges to be polished. This moved us to ask our boot-black friend if he had ever heard the story of the hotel boots who——! He checked us with a pitying smile. That was a very old story, he told us with infinite compassion. However, we were not crushed. "How old?" we asked. "About thirty years," he informed us gently. We should have been silenced. But we covered our embarrassment by volunteering that perhaps he collected jokes having to do with the blacking of boots. Without changing the silky tempo of the polishing cloth he nodded assent, and in musical Italian accent informed us that for thirty-nine years in the business in Victoria, and before that in New York, he had jotted down all such items in a little book. He had about one hundred stories and about four dozen jokes on the subject. "Little wonder mine was a chestnut to him!" we commented to ourself. "One might as well tell a joke about the Scotch to a native of Aberdeen, where they manufacture Scotch jokes!"—J.E.M.B.

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### Please, Seattle

In the sports pages of Monday's Seattle Post-Intelligencer is a picture of our own Murray "Muzz" Patrick, Canadian boxing champion, displaying his wonderful physique, and beneath it in blackface type are the words, "Murray Patrick of the Vancouver Patricks." We are not adverse to publicity for the good looking young son of Lester Patrick, but please, Seattle, remember that this same Murray Patrick belongs to Victoria and the Victoria Patricks, S.T.

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### Along Life's Alley

Some persons miss a lot of fun and laughs in life. We know a woman who is so puritanical that she will not read the comic strips. Her son-in-law told us she fully believes some of the characters are positively indecent, giving that as her reason for not peeking at them. . . . Even in peace time military men may have adventures. A young officer recently arrived home early in the morning, only to find that dad had locked him out. He hoisted a ladder up and slithered into his boudoir. Five minutes later the telephone rang insistently. It was the police station announcing that a neighbor reported burglars had entered the house and help was on the way. Dad rushed to son's bedroom, spotted the ladder and soon found but his offspring was polluted. The next few minutes were embar— Oh, my yes! . . . Our landlady's little boy dashed into the house Monday afternoon and asked for a nickel to join a new cowboy club being formed down the lane by one of the bigger lads. Mother investigated the club and found the combined treasurer, president and secretary was planning to buy a bicycle. All the little nippers of the neighborhood were going to contribute five cents every week to be cowboys. Their pennies would be used by the president to buy his bike.—G.B.

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### Do You Know That

The greatest waterfall in the world is Victoria Falls, a cataract on the Zambesi River, South Africa. It is 343 feet high and more than a mile wide. It was discovered by Livingstone in 1855. Niagara Falls is 167 feet high and more than 4,000 feet wide.—There are now 20,000 varieties of dahlias. Dahl, the Swedish botanist after whom they are named, never anticipated anything like this.—The elephant, which sometimes attains an age of 200 years, has the longest life of all animals.—The hottest flame known is oxyacetylene, which attains 6,300 degrees Fahrenheit.—Experts calculate that a golfer's chances of making a hole-in-one are one in 6,480 attempts.—When a horse is trotting, only one of its feet is one the ground at the same instant.—Goliath, the Philistine giant, slain by David, was nine feet nine inches tall, according to history records.—There are 30,368 Indians in Ontario, according to the records of the bureau of statistics.—The term "Adam's apple," referring to the prominence in the throat, gets its origin from the story in the Old Testament, where Adam ate of the forbidden fruit and a piece is supposed to have lodged in his throat.—J.D.

# Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 500 words in length.

### SAANICH WELFARE ASSN.

Sir,—We would like to express our grateful thanks to all the kind friends in Greater Victoria who so kindly and generously contributed with cash and goods towards the Saanich Christmas Hamper and Welfare Fund. They will be glad to know that it was a splendid success and exceeded our most sanguine hopes.

To the Hudson's Bay Company, David Spencer, Ltd., British-America Paint Co., and the Saanich receve and councillors who so kindly sponsored and paid for the radio broadcasts; the Hudson's Bay choir, Spencer's choir, Garden City United Church choir, and the Cloverdale School choir, who provided the splendid programmes; to Mr. Frank Partridge, who so ably took charge of the microphone at the broadcasts; to Mrs. R. Scott for the use of the store at the Scott Block; to the Boy Scouts who carried joy and gladness to the hearts of hundreds of children, for their gift of four truckloads of toys; the management of the Playhouse Theatre who so kindly sponsored a show for our benefit, and which resulted in hundreds of tins of foodstuffs, etc.; and also the kindness of The Daily Times and The Daily Conolist in giving us so much space in their papers. In fact, we seemed to meet with kindness and help everywhere. We can only say we deeply appreciate it and thank you.

Wishing you one and all a happy and peaceful New Year.

On behalf of the Saanich Welfare Association.

MILEVA C. TODD, President.
NELLIE DEALEY, Sec.-Treas.
3101 Tillicum Road, Victoria, B.C.,
December 30, 1935.

### MOTOR CAR PRICES

Sir, — Your editorial entitled "Motor Car Prices," in last Friday's issue, makes interesting reading, if it were not so one sided, in an endeavor to back up the motor car manufacturers in Canada, an industry, which under the guise of giving employment to numbers of Canadians, has mulcted the Canadian people of countless millions of dollars.

For a number of years past the manufacturers of motor cars in Canada have been sailing placidly along under the protection of a 33 1-3 per cent tariff, which has been slightly reduced during the past two months by the present Government, resulting in a drop in Canadian-made cars of from $5 to $35 per car, according to grade and quality.

Mr. Ford stated some few years ago through the medium of the press, that he could build his cars cheaper in Canada than in the United States. If this is true, why add the amount of the tariff to the price of the American-made car, and saddle the Canadian people with this added velvet?

Tariff is operated by the Government mainly for two reasons, for revenue only or in order to give infant industries an opportunity to get reasonably well established. If those industries which have been given this bonus, and have been operating for many years, are not now able to stand on their own feet in legitimate competition, without this extra bonus, then they ought not to be in business.

When all is said and done, the actual industry of building motor cars in Canada gives employment to some ten thousand people, so that one man is given employment in the industry out of every one thousand people in Canada, who have to pay through the nose for the privilege of buying Canadian-made cars. Perhaps the huge profits made might easily take care of these ten thousand workers for life, if the Canadian people were able to buy their cars at American prices.

How much of the profits of this industry remain in Canada, and how much are transferred back to the United States, where the money originally came from to build the factories to operate in Canada and circumvent the high tariffs placed in effect by the Government? No wonder that the manufacturers are demanding a higher tariff for protection. When asked by the present commission, now sitting, for a statement of operating costs, this was refused.

Why is it so necessary to boost the car manufacturers with what is very palpably weak argument in their favor. "American car prices are frequently quoted at the factory." Well, are not the prices of Canadian-built cars quoted f.o.b. factory, also? The comparison of prices as quoted for American-made and Canadian-made cars is too obvious for words, and it is possible that the prices as advertised in the American magazines and papers may not be all that they appear to be, but it is reasonable to infer that sane business men are not paying for high-priced advertising space, except for one purpose only.

Why is it necessary to attempt to deceive the public into believing that a purchaser turning in a used car is allowed more for it in Canada than in the United States, thus inferring that this adds to the cost of production of the Canadian-made car? The manufacturer never has had anything to do with the price paid for the used car. The factory sets the price for the new models as they appear, and in this the dealer naturally has no say whatever. But the price paid for the used car in trade-in with the new car is absolutely and entirely in the hands of the individual dealer, who to a very great extent is voluntarily cutting his own throat by paying more for the used car than it is worth, at the expense of his legitimate profit on the sale of the new car, rather than allow an opposition dealer to make the sale. The manufacturers have been appealed to time and again to take some steps towards shouldering the responsibilities of the used car trade-in, but so far nothing has been done. Suffice it to say, that the price paid for the used car in Canada has nothing to do at all with the manufacturing costs of the Canadian-made car.

A census taken for the year of 1934 in the United States, shows that 359 representative dealers in that country, during that year, sold $56,530,943 worth of new cars, at a satisfactory gross profit. $23,860,023 worth of used cars and trucks was traded in on this deal. When the combined sale of new and used cars, amounting to $80,390,966 was completed, it showed a loss to the dealer of 8.04 per cent. Figures speak.

The manufacturers appear to be well able to look after themselves. Is it necessary to boost him to such an extent, and is the Canadian car owner getting a square deal?

BRIG.-GENERAL G. S. TUXFORD.
14 Mount Douglas Apartments, Victoria, B.C., December 30, 1935.


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## FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 1, 1886)

Members of the Provincial Government—Lieutenant-Governor His Honor Clement F. Cornwall. Hon. W. Smithe, Premier, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, representing Cowichan district. Hon. John Robson, Provincial Secretary, Minister of Education and Minister of Mines, representing New Westminster district. Hon. A. E. B. Davie, Attorney-General, representing Lillooet district. Hon. Simeon Duck, Minister of Finance, representing Victoria City.

The Municipal Government, 1886 — Mayor—Robert Peterson Rithet, J.P. Councillors—Messrs. Thomas Earle, John Grant, Yates Street ward: William A. Robertson, John Teague, Orlando Warner. Johnson Street ward, Robert Ward, W. D. McKillican, A. J. Smith. James Bay ward, City Clerk—James D. Robinson. City Treasurer—Thomas Russell. Chief of Police—Charles P. Bloomfield. City Surveyor—P. J. Leech.

Victoria Real Estate Assessment—The following is the assessment value of real estate for the years ending 1875-85: 1875—$2,300,000 and 1885—$5,000,000. It will be seen that the assessment has more than doubled and this has principally been the result of the last three years, the greater part of the improvements having taken place during that time. The comparison is a gratifying one, and without doubt the coming year will witness a much greater advance.

# Produce Costs Down Here as Agreement With U.S. Effective

### Fruit and Vegetables From American Side Are Cheaper in Victoria as Trade Treaty Comes Into Being—Large Orange Shipment Arrives

VICTORIA housewives are receiving today a substantial New Year's Day gift. Effective today, purchase price of all imported fruit and vegetables is down to a new low as the trade agreement between United States and Canada comes into being.

Victoria wholesalers reported that yesterday 1,800 cases of oranges, lemons and grapefruit, weighing on an average of seventy pounds net, were in stock on city wharves ready for use. This is the largest single shipment of citrus fruits ever received here. Great reductions in orange prices were reported. An average decrease of 12 per cent was quoted, with oranges selling at three to nine cents per dozen less, according to size.

**GRAPEFRUIT CHEAPER**

Smaller oranges, to sell at fifteen cents per dozen and two dozen for twenty-five cents, will arrive soon. General prices range from twenty to sixty cents per dozen now. No price change in lemons was reported, while grapefruit was down four to eight cents per dozen, retail. Grapefruit was selling at three, four, five and six cents each.

Lettuce prices were off 15 per cent, but increased market prices, due to importation of better-grade lettuce, will mean little reduction in present prices. Lettuce will sell at ten cents a head and two for twenty-five cents. Parsley prices were cut down by 50 per cent to five cents per bunch. Sweet potato prices remained at four pounds for twenty-five cents.

**IMPORT CAULIFLOWER**

The dump duty on bunch carrots was cut 20 per cent, thus bringing a small saving in this section. Cauliflowers were down 15 per cent to twenty cents per head. This allows wholesalers to import cauliflowers some months ahead of former years.

Celery was down about 25 per cent with new prices quoted at from ten to fifteen cents a head. Green peas were down about two cents per pound, retail, to twenty-five cents. This extremely low for this time of year.

Potatoes from the United States are now eligible in Canada free of duty, but a continued firm market there precluded any importations. Meantime, it was expected that potatoes would be shipped out of this city to the United States. Grapes were off about one cent on two pounds.

**APPLE DUTY HIGH**

Apple duty was given at sixty cents per box against ninety cents per box formerly, but the duty still remained too high for wholesalers to handle American apples. Sweet potatoes, new potatoes, parsley, green beans and artichokes were all down slightly.

A large shipment of produce will arrive on January 7, including citrus fruit, lettuce, celery, cauliflower and spinach.

Other produce affected but which are not yet in season includes avacadoes, apricots, asparagus, beets, Brussel sprouts, cabbage, cantaloupes, cherries, cranberries, onions, peaches, pears and tomatoes. Tomato prices will not change until April, it was expected.

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# LUMBER MILL TO BE CONSTRUCTED

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already developed in Great Britain, would indicate that there will not only be a good market, but an increased demand, and with the increased demand, a better price.

When the Cameron Lumber Company was burned out, and the C.P.S. Lumber Company closed down, the cessation of operations hit Victoria hard. Hundreds of men were thrown out of work. Reopening of the Cameron mill should materially affect the city's relief list.

# BUILDING GAINS IN GREATER VICTORIA

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The Municipality of Saanich followed next in the value of building for the year. While the difference in the total value of the improvements carried out in Saanich as compared with Oak Bay in building was only $7,555, the number of permits was far more than twice as many in Saanich, being 372, with the valuation totalling $275,136.

Of these improvements in Saanich, the number of permits that represented new homes was 154, with a valuation amounting under this head to $195,145. The comparison in the value of homes erected in Saanich with that of the houses built in Oak Bay indicates that the general trend of the buildings in Saanich is much less pretentious than in the neighboring municipality.

The building permits for Saanich in 1935 as compared with 1934 very closely coincide. There were 361 in 1934, as compared with the 372 in 1935. In 1934, there were 142 houses included among the permits issued, showing a valuation of $194,140, the latter figure being very similar to the value of houses erected in 1935.

**ESQUIMALT'S RECORD**

In Esquimalt the building permits taken out were small when compared with the other two municipalities. The total number of permits in 1935 was the same as in the preceding year, viz., thirty-one. Curiously enough, the houses that were included in this number were exactly the same for the two years also, being twelve.

The total value of the permits in 1935 amounted to $34,990, while the twelve houses provided for during the same period represented a value of $22,200. In the year 1934, the total value of permits for the year was $28,625, with a valuation of $18,900 for the homes erected.

# TWENTY-FIVE MEN UNDER SUSPENSION

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No explanation of Mr. Regan's request was given.

**INSPECTOR ON STAND**

Inspector Austin Mitchell was on the stand today for cross-examination. He was inspector-in-charge of No. 1 Division at the time it is alleged that the break-ins were committed.

Policy duty-books and occurrence books were brought into court and examined at great length by Mr. Regan and E. J. Murphy, K.C., counsel for the twenty-five constables mentioned by Watt.

From records in the books Inspector Mitchell was able to say that former Constable Watt had been on duty since 1927 as patrol car driver, though he might have been transferred temporarily from time to time to patrolling a beat.

**INFLUENCE DENIED**

He denied that Watt had any influence with him to have constables transferred from one beat to another, and to the best of his knowledge Watt had no such influence with any other officer.

The duty-book showed that Constable Oakley, one of those named by Watt as a member of the "gang," had been shifted from beat to beat once in three years. Constables Hood and Edmunds had also been changed. They were among those convicted of shopbreaking in 1933. Edmunds, the book revealed, was shifted to a new beat the night he was caught in a shoe store and arrested, March 20, 1933.

Inspector Mitchell said he thought the handwriting noting transfers of Hood was that of Sergeant Sam Boyd, one of the men named by Watt.

In the heyday of the Volga River in Russia, 25,000 barges plied the river.

# London Bus to Be Seen in Vancouver

One of the two remaining pre-war omnibuses of the London Passenger Transport Board to survive the Great War is to be loaned to the city of Vancouver for their jubilee celebrations next year. W. A. McAdam (left), acting agent-general for British Columbia, and P. Ashley Cooper, governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, inspecting the old war-time bus at the Chiswick (London) garage of the London Passenger Transport Board.

# REPORT RED CROSS UNIT IS WIPED OUT

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pian troops to abandon Abbi Addi, capital of the Tembien district, are burning all churches in the region of their retreat.

"These churches, although of a very modest architecture, were always respected, because they served a very high cult and communion of the faithful.

**CONSIDERED SACRED**

"The temples were venerated, and considered sacred by all Christians. We protest, therefore, in the name of Jesus Christ, in whom we place full faith and confidence, against the sacrilegious act committed by Italian soldiers, and we wish to make known our painful indication to all heads of the Christian churches. We ask the faithful of all religious communities to join us in condemning the sacrilege."

**SWEDISH INDIGNATION**

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 31 (AP).—A special police guard was thrown about the Italian legation tonight because of public indignation over reports a Swedish ambulance unit in Ethiopia had been bombed by Italians.

Prince Carl, president of the Swedish Red Cross, asked the International Red Cross to make a complete investigation. The conservative newspaper Nya Dagligt Allehanda said, "This is a terrible evidence of the brutality of Italian warfare."

**DENOUNCES ATTACK**

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP).—Lij Tasfaye Zaphiro, first secretary of the Ethiopian legation in London, today denounced the reported Italian attack on a Red Cross station in Ogedon as "another example of barbaric and inhuman actions of the Italian invaders."

Lij Zaphiro, in this country to co-ordinate relief work and fund-raising among American sympathizers with Ethiopia, said:

"I am confident that such brutality and inhuman acts as this latest killing of physicians and nurses by these Italian barbarians will further increase American support of our battle to maintain our freedom and independence."

# NEW YEAR IS WELCOMED IN

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private parties were held in homes, and a large private party in the Royal Victoria Yacht Club.

A total of ten watch-night services were held in churches throughout the city, while on the downtown streets, despite the intermittent rain, pedestrians and motorists joined in the general celebration of the passing of another year and the heralding of a new one.

Although there were a multitude of dances, shows, private parties and church services, there were plenty left to celebrate on the streets. Automobile horns tooted incessantly, while other cars were driven around the blocks towing strings of tin cans.

At the Y.W.C.A. Building, the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. members held their joint New Year's Eve party.

# CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

*By Ely Culbertson*

*World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst*

**INTELLIGENT SLAM BIDDING**

Before the inclusion in the Culbertson system of the "void showing convention," countless hands that contained twelve sure tricks had to be signed off at game levels. There was simply no way to tell whether a partner's advertised tricks corresponded to the other hand's void, making one or the other useless, or were in a fitting suit. When the opponents were kind enough to bid, it is true that an overcall in their suit was effective, but without this friendly assistance, slam bidding suffered acutely.

Today's hand is a good example of the absolute necessity for the void showing convention.

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K Q 6
♥ —
♦ Q 10 8 7 5 2
♣ A 10 9 2

WEST
♠ J 10 5
♥ K 7 6 4 2
♦ J 9
♣ K 8 5

EAST
♠ 9 8 4 3
♥ A Q 10 9 3
♦ 3
♣ J 7 4

SOUTH
♠ A 7 2
♥ J 8 5
♦ A K 6 4
♣ Q 6 3

The bidding:

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♦ | Pass | 3 ♥ | Double |
| Pass | Pass | 4 ♦ | Pass |
| 6 ♦ (final bid) | | | |

The moment North heard his partner bid one diamond, slam possibilities were evident. But it was vital to know whether duplication of values was present—that is to say, whether North's heart void heart suit was duplicated—and vitiated by high honor strength in hearts held by South. In only one way could the information be extracted—by telling South about his own void and letting South decide whether this, with its implications of side strength, was good or bad.

South's jump from four to six diamonds was predicated entirely on the assurance that his spade ace and club queen, not being duplication of values, would be good fitting cards. Had he held the heart ace instead of the spade ace, he would have bid only five diamonds, and there the contract would have rested.

West opened his fourth best heart and dummy ruffed. The other hearts were eliminated from the South hand by ruffs in dummy, during which process the adverse trumps also were drawn. Three rounds of spades voided North and South of that suit. Now declarer led a low club from his hand and played the nine from dummy—whatever the club honor situation chanced to be, this avoided the "guess" and insured that only one trick could be lost.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**

Question—I was on lead against three no trump, the bidding having been one no trump by South, three no trump by North—no intervening bids. My hand was:

♠ K Q 9 8 4, ♥ Q 7 2, ♦ 10 9 8, ♣ Q 6.

What should I lead, the fourth best spade or the ten of diamonds?

Answer—Neither. The spade king is your best lead. With a five card or longer suit headed by K Q 9, the lead of the king, rather than the fourth best, often is effective. Declarer's partner may hold A J x and the leader's partner the ten. In that case a fourth best lead would immediately give the declarer two tricks in the suit.

**TOMORROW'S HAND**

NORTH
♠ Q 9 7 5
♥ 7 4 3
♦ 6 5 3 2
♣ 4 2

WEST
♠ 10 4
♥ 10 9 8 5 2
♦ 7 4
♣ A K 8 6

EAST
♠ A K J 8 2
♥ J
♦ A K J 9
♣ 10 9 7

SOUTH
♠ 6 3
♥ A K Q 6
♦ Q 10 8
♣ Q J 5 3

East, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
East-West part score eighty.
Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in tomorrow's article.

Help Kidneys

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# *War Scares Over Europe Cause No Alarm in Canada*

### Canadian Militia Operates on Peace Establishment and No Increase in Forces Indicated—Army Strength for Defence Purposes Only

(By R. A. GURNEY)

TO write a review of military activities of units stationed in Victoria, both permanent and non-permanent, requires a shift of scenery to take in the whole of the Dominion of Canada because activities here apply equally to activities in other parts, except for purely local changes, such as staff appointments, promotions and transfers.

While the echoes of war drums have been heard in many parts of the world in the last six months, Canada has maintained a policy of almost indifference, and except for participation in discussions at Geneva relative to the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, Canada's "war machine" has continued on peace time basis. That is, there has been practically no increase of strength in the permanent forces, and the militia units are being maintained merely as instructional bases.

**CANADIAN CORPS**

At March 31, 1933, end of the Government fiscal year, there were trained in Canada 5,237 officers and 33,204 other ranks of the non-permanent militia. At that date the strength of the permanent force was 3,164, compared with 3,300 the previous year. The air force consisted of 103 officers and 591 airmen in the permanent active air force. The authorized complement of the Royal Canadian Navy is 104 officers and 792 ratings, of which eighty-eight officers and 781 ratings served. The Naval Reserve consists of thirty-seven officers and 157 ratings, all recruited in Canada.

The total cost of all services under the jurisdiction of the Department of National Defence for the year 1932 to March 31, 1933, was $11,978,028, as compared with $15,328,053 the previous twelve months. The $11,000,000 expenditure represents a little over $1 per head of population. The expenditure in 1934-5 was not more than $1.60 per head of population.

Although there may have been some increases during the last eighteen months, the total militia population of Canada, it is stated, would not exceed the figures above and quoted in the 1934 Canadian Annual Review. For a country that has such a wide area, the militia force does not present a warlike unit for any serious military invasion, if such could happen in this, so far, peaceful land.

**DEFENCE FORCE**

It is recognized the military forces of Canada represent only the nucleus of a much larger force if necessity should demand. Many like to view it as a purely defence organization, and there are those who claim the force is not sufficiently large to constitute an adequate measure of defence in case of attack by a foreign army or fleet, but that is a question best left to the military and naval strategists.

Canada's participation in a next European war has been the subject of discussion in practically every militia mess in the country. The question does not seem to centre on the willingness of the authorities to plunge Canada into a war on foreign lands, so much as the question of getting troops out of Canada without loss. It will be recalled that convoys were required in the days of the last Great War, and that great risks were run in transporting troops across the Atlantic safely and "on time."

**TRANSPORT PROBLEM**

It was, at that time, considered a responsible task. There was the danger of submarines lurking in the dark to strike at troopship or mercantile vessel. The use of aircraft had not developed to any degree of efficiency in attack far from a base. There are huge bombers today capable of flying great distances and of carrying great quantities of high explosives. Vision an attack on a convoy of troopships spotted from the air, the quickness of destruction and the reasonable chance of a complete get-away. The task of convoying troops from Canada takes on a new aspect and one that is not altogether pleasant to look upon. It may be that before a new war comes that requires the services of Canadians in defence of the Empire abroad, engineers will have invented the undersea ship for the transport of soldiers by water. Or, again, they may be transported by air. War brings new inventions, mainly because danger of experiment is considered a necessary part of war's operations.

**PEACE PROPOSED**

During the past year many peace demonstrations were held in various parts of the Dominion, and meetings of groups discussed the various questions of peace. Victoria had its meetings and they were quite harmonious. The position of Canada, remote from the scene of present disturbances, tended towards an acceptance of non-military interference in international warfare. This was not from any lack of patriotism or loyalty, however. That was ably demonstrated at a Victoria meeting not so very long ago.

Military authorities have not overlooked the importance of maintaining military forces in the Dominion; if not for defence entirely, for the training of young men in discipline and physical development. True, the bayonet is still a part of the soldier's equipment, but it is not plunged into dummy figures to encourage or instil the feeling of hatred. It is an ornament for ceremonials. The rifle is a medium for the practice of marksmanship and the big guns of the artillery train men in a branch of engineering science. The air force is carrying on the important work of training pilots and aircraft engineers who will in future take their places in the commercial advancement of flying.

So that military activities in the Dominion, at a comparatively low cost, are serving a useful purpose in the training field as a "measure" of defence and upholding the tradition of the British Empire for being prepared and the providing of several thousands of men with employment. The naval branch is also playing its part in creating the seamen for the future mercantile marine, the life-blood of a nation's commerce.

# SESSION IS PROROGUED

### Members of Tuxis Parliament Promise to Publicize Work of Organization

Expressing their determination to extend and strengthen boys' work throughout British Columbia, members of the Tuxis and Older Boys' Parliament, at the final sitting last night in the Legislative Buildings, passed a resolution pledging themselves to widely publicize their work through newspapers and over radio broadcasts.

Before the thirteenth session was prorogued by Mayor David Leeming, acting as the "Lieutenant-Governor," five resolutions were adopted and two bills given final reading. The bills were: Parliament Act Amendment Act and Community Act.

Harry Chambers, Grandview, minister of publicity, introduced the foregoing resolution, which was supported by Fred Robinson, Vancouver Centre.

**NEW HANDBOOK**

After considerable debate, a resolution was adopted which urged the Provincial Boys' Work Board to adopt a mentor's handbook according to the outline endorsed by the organization and programme committee of the thirteenth Parliament. This measure was brought in by Gordon Rowntree, Kitsilano, minister of programme, and seconded by Arthur Lloyd-Jones, North Okanagan, minister of organization.

A resolution which Gary Bowell, West Kootenay, moved, and which was adopted after the minister of programme had supported it, pledged the members to create greater enthusiasm in the national athletic contest conducted annually by the Federal Religious Education Council.

The fourth resolution, introduced by Jack Ewen, New Westminster, minister of devotional affairs, drew attention to the spiritual side of the Tuxis' programme. Bernard Ennals, Victoria, minister of Island affairs, supported the resolution, which was adopted.

**OFFER THANKS**

Arthur Wright, Victoria, Government critic, moved a resolution providing for a slight change in the election material for parliament, and Beresford Menagh, North Vancouver, provincial secretary, introduced a resolution of thanks to Premier T. D. Pattullo, the Provincial Government Cabinet, Mayor David Leeming and many others.

# PROMOTED IN B.C. SERVICE

### Three Foresters Move Up in Wake of Reorganization In Forest Branch

Changes in the Operations Branch of the British Columbia Forest Service were completed yesterday, consequent on the promotion of E. C. Manning to the post of chief forester. Premier Pattullo announced appointment of Chauncey D. Orchard to be assistant chief forester, and two other promotions within the service.

George E. Melrose, district forester at Kamloops, will move to Victoria to take charge of the operations branch and grazing. Charles J. Haddon, a member of the operations branch here, will take charge at Kamloops as district forester.

Mr. Orchard's appointment is immediate, and those of Mr. Melrose and Mr. Haddon effective on February 1. All three men are practical foresters, with considerable experience in the service.

**LONG IN SERVICE**

Chauncey D. Orchard was born at Wakefield, New Brunswick, and graduated from the University of New Brunswick with the degree of Master of Science. He has been sixteen years in the British Columbia Forestry Service, and since 1932 in charge of operations and fire prevention.

George E. Melrose is also a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, connected with the service since 1914.

Charles Haddon is a returned veteran who worked his way up in the forestry branch from pioneer patrolman in 1911. He was absent for several years overseas, and came back to resume his place in the service after the war, rising steadily through almost every position, until, he became a keyman in the operations branch.

All three men are popular in the service, and word of their promotion brought them ready congratulations from a host of friends.

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# OATHS TAKEN BEFORE JUDGE

### Mayor, Aldermen and Trustees Sworn In at County Court Ceremony

Yesterday morning Mayor David Leeming, Aldermen-elect P. R. Brown, R. A. C. Dewar, T. W. Hawkins, Edward Williams and Stanley Okell, and Trustees-elect Charles Bishop, Kenneth Ferguson, Walter E. Stangeland and John Wallace all appeared before Judge F. S. Lampman in the County Court and solemnly declared their allegiance to the King and promised to serve the city with an eye to the advancement of the municipality during their terms of office.

They were introduced by Frank M. Hunter, city clerk, in his capacity of returning officer, who declared them all as having been duly elected to office.

His Honor, in again handing the city seal to Mayor Leeming, congratulated him upon his re-election, and to the members elected to the governing boards he hoped their terms would be pleasant and that they would exercise due economy in the expenditure of money.

# FINAL FIGURES ANNOUNCED

### Total Value of Construction Work During Last Twelve Months $518,463

Final building figures for 1935 were completed yesterday by the city building inspector, disclosing general building work much higher than was given in the anticipated total.

Permits and work not calling for permits, represented an expenditure during the year of $518,463.

Compared with $432,112 in 1934, this gives 1935 an increase of $86,351.

These figures include general repairs and alterations to government buildings, reshingling, hardwood flooring and other work not calling for issuance of a permit.

# CAFE CRUMPLES IN VANCOUVER

### Staff and Patrons Escape—Traffic on Granville Street Blocked

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31 (CP).—Granville Street was blocked to southbound traffic between Smythe and Nelson Streets tonight as workmen struggled to avert a further collapse of the building housing the Capitol Cafe, a wall of which crumbled today, narrowly missing seven persons as they rushed to safety.

Carpenters were busy with heavy timbers shortening up the north wall of the two-story building to prevent its collapse on to Smythe Street. Signs on the walls of the building were taken down, and the canopy over the cafe was removed. No one was allowed to enter the building.

The building, a brick structure, formerly housed the old Cavalry Club on the upper floor, which is now vacant. The ground floor is occupied by the cafe, a millinery store and a range store on Granville Street, while another small cafe, a barber shop and a laundry occupy the ground floor on Smythe Street.

C. J. Lowe, a Chinese grocery salesman who was in the cafe with five other customers early today, noticed the wall cracking. With three other customers and the waitress he rushed to the street. The other customer persisted in staying, but was pulled out by Lowe just as bricks came tumbling through the ceiling.

Three Chinese cooks in the rear also managed to run to safety.

Cause of the collapse has not been determined.

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# APPEAL COURT OPENS JAN. 14

## Important Cases Will Be Reviewed Here—List Will Close on Jan. 10

With the entry upon the new year there comes into effect a new order with regard to the sittings of the Court of Appeal. Under the new arrangement for sittings, the court will open in the courthouse here on January 14 for the hearing of appeals from the courts below.

The next succeeding sitting of the court under the new order which calls for more frequent sittings will be in Vancouver, opening on the first Tuesday in March.

For the sitting here on Monday, January 14, appeals will have to be entered with the registrar before 4 o'clock on January 10.

There promises to be a very heavy task ahead of the Court of Appeal at the approaching sitting. Of first importance from a local standpoint will be the appeal taken at the instance of the Attorney-General against the sentence of John Pincos, convicted of the murder of Clarence N. Pappas. The sentence of two and a half years passed upon him by Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson, the trial judge, is to be appealed. The convicted man is represented by H. W. Davey. The Crown was represented at the trial by Carew Martin, of this city.

Another case of special interest is the appeal against the carrying out of the death sentence upon three of the Indians who were convicted in Vancouver of the murder of a policeman on the Indian reserve in the vicinity of Merritt. This appeal is being taken by Stuart Henderson, on behalf of the Indians.

An appeal of local interest is the one also arising out of the last assize sitting in Victoria when George Bernard was acquitted on the charge of having in his possession a safe belonging to D. O. Cameron, knowing it to have been stolen. The Crown is appealing this case on the ground that the verdict was against the weight of evidence.

It is expected that a number of appeals from the Vancouver court sittings will be heard during the session here, and a very long list is expected. Under the new rules, the Court of Appeal may transfer cases to the next sitting where this is deemed advisable.

## *Sprints to Catch Robber of Store*

Harry Stanley, pioneer Victoria West meat market proprietor and timekeeper at sporting events during the past forty years, proved last evening that he still can sprint.

Finding that his premises at 306 Edward Street had been entered by means of a pass-key, Mr. Stanley conducted a search and, after a chase, caught a man who gave his name as David M. Sloan.

Sloan was taken to the police station by Constables L. Callan and Peris Atkinson, where a charge was laid against him.


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# OLD CUSTOM IS OBSERVED

## Places of Worship Here Hold Watch-Night Services With Prayer

A custom that has prevailed for countless years—the holding of watch-night services—was observed in Victoria during the hour that marks the passing of the old year and the beginning of the new.

The custom, which has come down through the ages since the time of the English dissenters, was adapted both for pious meditations and thankfulness and also for the reception and retention of religious impressions. And so, to the community at large, the dying of the old year and the birth of the new is heralded by the peal of bells.

**AN EARLY IMPRESSION**

One of the early writers says of the occasion: "At such a moment, painful reflections will obtrude themselves, of time misspent and opportunities neglected; of the fleeting nature of human existence and enjoyment, and that ere many more years have elapsed, our hopes and our forebodings will all, along with ourselves, have become things of the past. Such is the dark side of it."

But there is a sunny side with its silver lining:

"For Hope shall brighten years to come
And memory gild the past."

The coming of the new year persuades all to take a cheerful and re assuring view of conditions of humanity in general and to lay aside futile reflections of past imprudence and mismanagement and resolve for the future to do the utmost in fulfilling a duty to God and to man.

**OBSERVANCE HERE**

Watch-night services were held in ten of the churches, with prayers and short sermons appropriate to the occasion. For the most part the attendances were good and most of the services occupied the greater part of the hour with the customary period of silence at midnight.

Services were conducted in the following places:

Metropolitan United, Fairfield United, Christ Church Cathedral, Church of Our Lord, Free Church of England, Emmanuel Baptist, First Baptist, Central Baptist, Oaklands Gospel Hall, Pentecostal Assembly, and Salvation Army.

# MADE IMPROPER USE OF LICENCE

A rather serious mix-up with respect to the illegal use of an automobile driver's licence was aired in the city police court yesterday. W. R. Calladine was charged with having made improper use of his licence by loaning it to another to make use of. This is punishable by a minimum fine of $15, which was imposed, with a severe lecture by the magistrate.

It was discovered then that the licence under which he operated was a permit granted by the Provincial Police to a minor.

Jack Humphrey was then charged with having improperly made use of this permit when he took out a drive-yourself car on the permit, signing the name of the proper holder of it. A fine of $15 was imposed.

Magistrate Jay pointed out that the latter accused had committed an act of forgery in signing the name of the other boy. He was reprimanded for this and reference was made to the fact that in the Provincial Police court there had been a case disposed of which was very serious in which another occupant of the car was fined for supplying liquor to a girl who was a minor.

# TUXIS YOUTHS ELECT PREMIER

**Ernest Alexander, Vancouver, Retiring Speaker, Is Honored for His Work**

Having distinguished himself as a strong speaker of the house during the recent session, Ernest Alexander, Vancouver, was chosen premier for the Fourteenth Annual Tuxis and Older Boys' Parliament by members last night in the Legislative Buildings, after the thirteenth assembly had been prorogued.

Bruce McLagan, Fairmont, is the retiring premier, and Arthur Wright, Victoria, is the retiring government critic.

Jack Ewan, New Westminster, who was minister of devotional affairs, was chosen government critic, while Beresford Menagh, North Vancouver, who filled the portfolio of provincial secretary, was named as speaker.

Following the election, the members joined in a special ceremonial programme, after which most of them boarded the midnight boat for Vancouver.

GLASGOW, Dec. 31 (A.P.)—Partick Thistle defeated Clyde, 4-1, in a First Division Scottish Football League match played here today.

# BUSINESSMEN FACING 1936 WITH COURAGE

## Victoria and Island Took Step Forward in Last Twelve Months

## NEW YEAR PROMISES TO BE FRUITFUL ONE

Business leaders of Victoria look to the new year with courage and optimism, having witnessed increased trade and a return of a large measure of confidence in 1935.

The year just passed included the best tourist season experienced in several years, credit for which is largely due to the efforts of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau and the Tourist Trade Development Association. These organizations are already busily engaged in preparing for even a more prosperous season in 1936.

Business on Vancouver Island took a decided step forward in 1935, and the leaders now join in a call to citizens to lend every effort to see that this city and the entire Island are kept well in the forefront of the widespread progress which all feel certain will come to Canada in 1936.

New year's messages from the heads of these bodies are as follows:

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

"The new year will open with greater promise than has been the case for many years. The economic depression seems to be passing from Canadian business in a gradual though definite way. The improvement has not been as pronounced in British Columbia as in the East and or the prairies; but it must be remembered that we experienced the depression later than Eastern provinces, and we might expect that returning prosperity might be felt more slowly by British Columbia.

"The last months of 1935 have seen the completion of the reciprocal trade treaty with the United States as well as the passing of the barriers which separated us from Japanese trade relations. As far as Victoria is concerned, our City Council and Chamber of Commerce are aggressive in seeking new fields of industrial endeavor, and it may be confidently expected that 1936 will be more prosperous for our community and our country.

"Thus I sincerely wish the citizens of Victoria a happy and prosperous new year.

"W. T. STRAITH, President."

**JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

"With dawn of a new year the prospects of 1936 seem more favorable. Better business conditions prevail, which have heightened the spirits of our people, and which, we trust, will open the way for a new economic and social era in Victoria and on Vancouver Island.

"The Junior Chamber of Commerce has ever been on the alert to help established industry and aid those wishing to establish here. The Junior Chamber has for many years interested itself in campaigns for Canadian products which automatically increased employment.

"And it is our sincere wish that 1936 will see a great decrease in unemployment and a more stable condition of our people.

"Accordingly, I wish the citizens of Victoria a most happy and prosperous new year.

"LESLIE F. OSBORNE,
"President."

**CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION**

"It is my privilege, as chairman of the local branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, to wish you all a happy and prosperous new year on behalf of those whose purpose is to give employment and to supply the need for manufactured products.

"With regard to future conditions, one feels that there is a certain amount of optimism. Shipping to and from British Columbia ports is still on the increase, and with the improved wheat prices, there is every indication of increased tonnage coming here. General conditions in the East of Canada have much improved, which, together with the improvement in the wheat situation, should help the Prairie Provinces to recover, and in turn help us in the West. Better prairie conditions will enable the transients to return East from B.C., which will tend to relieve our unemployment problem.

"There is much more optimism in the United States over the recent improvement in trade, which in the past has always helped us in Canada. Then there is the astounding recovery of Great Britain during the last three years. All these facts naturally make us feel that better times are coming, and it is up to us all to do our utmost to improve conditions here now, in order that we may be ready to make the most of our opportunities when they arise.

"I feel confident that many opportunities are in store for us this coming year. Let us buy and try to give employment, first in our own Island and province, then in our Dominion, and then among our fellow Britons, in whatever part of the world.

"I. W. IZARD, Chairman,"

**PUBLICITY BUREAU**

"On behalf of the directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, I would like to extend to the citizens of Victoria and Vancouver Island our most sincere wishes for the new year.

The work that this bureau has accomplished during the past year has been of tangible value to this community, resulting in an increase of tourist traffic to the Island of approximately 35 per cent over the corresponding period of last year.

"This increased tourist traffic—a net gain that compares more than favorably with any other point in Canada—has done much to alleviate conditions here, and has strengthened our faith in the future of this Island as the outstanding Summer and Winter resort of the Pacific Coast.

"Prospects for 1936 for the Northwest are even more encouraging than 1935. Seattle for next year has already booked sixty to seventy-five major conventions, comprising 130,000 visitors, and arrangements are being made for the development of our participation in this increased traffic.

"HAROLD HUSBAND,
"President."

**REAL ESTATE BOARD**

"On behalf of the members of the Real Estate Board of Victoria, I have pleasure in wishing readers of The Colonist all happiness and prosperity during the coming year.

"Owners of real estate who have kept their holdings through the discouraging conditions of recent years have reason to hope for better times. The rigid economy and prudent administration which are now the rule among Vancouver Island municipalities have brought them through this crisis better than is always realized. Many of them are within measurable distance of freedom from old debts. Now particularly that there is a fair prospect of a readjustment of taxation which will relieve the landowner of some or all of the burden with which he has been inequitably loaded, it may not be long before he begins to see his property rise in value.

"May 1936 be a long step nearer to the time when ownership of part of the soil of Vancouver Island will be a sought-for privilege.

"T. J. GOODLAKE, President."

**AUTOMOBILE CLUB**

"On behalf of the Automobile Club of Victoria, I wish to say to the driving public, to the Government and to the police how thankful we are to you and how much we appreciate the whole-hearted support we have received from you all during 1935.

"We heartily wish you all happiness, prosperity and contentment during 1936, feeling sure that courtesy and sane driving will be first in the minds of all motorists during the coming year.

"C. H. FRENCH, President."

# EAST TO MEET WEST GRIDDERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31 (A.P.)—East and West meet on the football field here tomorrow in the eleventh inter-sectional game played for charity—one that will see the Eastern forces line up as 2 to 1 favorites.

Stars who made the nation's college gridirons ring with individual performances in 1935 man the two squads. The forty-four players, evenly distributed with the Mississippi River as the dividing line, represent forty-three cities in the country and thirty-one universities and colleges.

Ten days of heavy practice revealed that the East has the heavier line and backfield, and seemingly much more power in running attack. In speed the West is concededly superior with such backs as Bill Lam, Colorado; Heron Ward, Idaho; Charles Cheshire, University of California at Los Angeles, and Wallace, of Rice, all in the sprinter class.

## *ENTERTAINMENT SET FOR Y.M.C.A.*

A continuous musical programme will be given at the Y.M.C.A. this afternoon on the occasion of the institution's annual "open house." Arrangements are in the hands of Mrs. W. A. Jameson.

Those participating will include Miss Margaret Pringle, piano; John Pimm, violin; Herbert Botten, cello; Miss Elsie Friend, soprano; Miss Catherine Denison, contralto, and Frank Tupman, tenor.

Tea will be served by the Girls' Auxiliary, headed by Miss Gertrude Waite. Between 2 and 5:15 o'clock there will be a large number of events staged in the gymnasium.

## Announcements

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# *City and District*

**Holy Communion**—This morning there will be a service of Holy Communion at St. John's Church, conducted by the rector, Rev. Canon Chadwick, at 10:30 o'clock.

**Annual Event** — The annual distribution of the fund for non-pensioner residents of the Aged Men's Home will be held at noon today. An impromptu concert will be given and refreshments served at 12:15 o'clock.

**Civic Reception** — Mayor David Leeming and the board of aldermen will hold a public reception in the Mayor's office from 10 a.m. until 12 o'clock noon today, after which the Mayor and aldermen will exchange official calls.

**Knocked Down**—W. McFadden, Columbia Rooms, sustained cuts and bruises when knocked down by an automobile at the corner of Yates and Douglas Streets at 9 o'clock last evening. He was taken home by Dr. J. H. Moore.

**Conservatives Meet**—The regular monthly meeting of the executive of the Victoria Conservative Association, postponed from today, will be held on Wednesday next at 8 p.m., at the Conservative Rooms, Campbell Building, it was said yesterday by E. W. Maynard, president.

**In City Court** — The charges of driving to the common danger and of driving an automobile without a driver's licence, laid against T. H. Eslick, were disposed of in the city police court yesterday when fines of $50 on the first offence and $5 on the second charge were imposed.

**Institutes Meet**—Vancouver Island Farmers' Institutes will hold their annual pre-sessional meeting in the Members' Room, Legislative Buildings, on January 6, it was announced yesterday. Recommendations to the advisory board of Farmers' Institutes will be considered at this meeting.

**On Programme**—Premier Pattullo will speak for three minutes on the air today, on a Canadian broadcast. The Premier will go on the air over CFCT as the originating station shortly before 6:30 p.m., with a New Year's message, in company with other speakers.

**Return to Ottawa**—Dr. W. A. Carrothers, head of the British Columbia Economic Council, and C. H. O'Halloran, Victoria barrister, will represent the Province at coming sittings of the Tariff Board of Canada at Ottawa on January 7, Premier Pattullo announced yesterday. Automobile duties will be again under discussion, after hearings adjourned from December 16.

**To Meet Premier** — Capt. John Bowen-Colthurst, Sooke, and Charles Keeping, 1454 Begbie Street, representing the British Columbia Provincial Social Credit League, left last night for Vancouver to confer with Premier William Aberhart, of Alberta, on possibilities of Social Credit for this province. Premier Aberhart is spending a holiday on the Mainland.

**Enjoyed Broadcast**—Letters from Philadelphia and Winnipeg have been received here praising the Victoria portion of the recent Christmas Day broadcast of the Canadian Radio Commission. C. F. Grosjean, Canadian sales manager for the Curtis Publishing Company in Philadelphia, and T. E. Smith, of Winnipeg, have written friends here telling of their response to the programme.

**Serious Charges**—Bawa Singh and Bisa Singh were jointly charged in the city police station with having supplied intoxicating liquor to a minor, in this case a girl. A. J. Patton appeared as counsel for the two accused and asked for an adjournment. The case was accordingly remanded until Saturday morning. Bail was fixed at $500 for each of the accused.

**Labor Council**—R. M. Lemmax, president, and Fred Oliver, vice-president, of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council, yesterday extended New Year greetings to all members of the organization, and expressed the hope that the new year would bring back a greater measure of prosperity to all.

**Complimenta Force**—Joseph North yesterday visited the police station to personally congratulate Chief of Police Thomas Heatley on having "the cleanest and most efficient force of men the city has ever had." He extended New Year greetings to the staff, and later asked the press to make public his views on the police force as a former police commissioner.

**Is Going Ahead**—The British Columbia Government is going ahead with preparations for state health insurance, Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir reiterated yesterday. Discussion at the Ottawa conference had made it clear the Dominion was leaving the issue to the provinces, the Provincial Secretary stated. Meanwhile, propaganda in favor of the scheme is being intensified.

## *Obituary*

VEITCH—The funeral of Mrs. Lillian Veitch will be held on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock at Carter's Funeral Home. Rev. W. R. Brown will officiate and interment will take place in Colwood Burial Park.

MacLEAN — The funeral of the late John MacLean was held yesterday, Rev. F. L. Stephenson officiating. Many friends, including Col. W. N. Winsby, president; C. A. Gill, secretary, and comrades of Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion B.E.S.L.; Mrs. Ricketts and Mrs. Ripley, of the Women's Auxiliary to Pro Patria Branch; members of the Naval Veterans, B.E.S.L. and members of United Service Lodge, A.F. & A.M., attended the service. The casket, draped with the Union Jack, was surrounded with many flowers. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Rock of Ages." The pallbearers were F. H. Saunders, J. Mott, T. Watson, J. R. Williams, J. A. Sherriff, of Pro Patria Branch, and Murdo MacLean. Interment took place in Colwood Burial Park.

DENLEY—The funeral of Eliza Denley was held yesterday morning in St. Andrew's Cathedral. Rev. Father T. Geukers celebrated Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery. The pallbearers were H. A. Bates, W. Huntington, J. E. Hamilton, E. J. Galvin, C. G. Briggs and J. Forsythe.

SOULE—Mrs. Violet Soule, aged forty-two years, wife of David Soule, Hornby Island, passed away Monday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. She was born in England and had resided in British Columbia for the past sixteen years. She is survived by her husband, and two sons, Leonard and Ernest, Hornby Island. Funeral services will be conducted at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home on Thursday at 10:30 a.m., Rev. T. H. McAllister officiating. Interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

HILLS—There passed away yesterday at the family residence, 712 Cook Street, Mrs. Lottie Hills, wife of Horace Hills. Funeral services will be conducted at St. John's Church at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Rev. Canon Chadwick officiating. The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. It is requested that no flowers be sent. The remains will be forwarded to Seattle for cremation.

RAY—Thomas Lindsay Ray, aged seventy-nine years, formerly of Union Bay, died yesterday at 506 Government Street. He was born in Nova Scotia and had resided here for twenty years. Mr. Ray is survived by his widow; four sons, Richard, Union Bay; Alfred, Glendale, Calif.; Forrest and Frank, Victoria; two daughters, Mrs. L. D. Hall, Victoria, and Mrs. J. McNeill, Vancouver; a brother in Butte, Montana; a sister in New Glasgow, N.S., and two sisters in Massachusetts. Funeral services will be conducted at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home on Friday at 2 p.m. Interment will be made in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

ROSKELLEY — Rev. O. L. Jull conducted an impressive service in the presence of a large number of sympathizing friends yesterday for Mrs. Emily Roskelley, during which the hymns, "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," were sung. Beautiful floral tributes were received. The following were the pallbearers: C. A. Goodwin, C. Barnes, E. Kirkbride, P. Hancock, W. Mills and W. G. Owen. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

WHEADON—A large congregation of friends attended funeral services at St. Matthias Church, Tuesday afternoon, for the late Mrs. Kate Wheadon. Rev. Dr. T. E. Rowe, rector of St. Matthias, and Rev. Frank H. Buck, chaplain to the Victoria Unit Army & Navy Veterans, officiated during which two hymns, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Jerusalem the Golden" were sung. The many beautiful floral tributes received testified to the very high esteem in which the late Mrs. Wheadon was held; these included tokens from the Cathedral orchestra, Members of the Department of Education, manager and staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, the Civil Service Sports Club, the staff of the Boys Central School, the Victoria & District Teachers' Association, chairman and members of board of school trustees of Victoria, Ladies' Auxiliary of the Army & Navy Veterans, Britannia Lodge, No. 73, A.F. & A.M.; B.C. Provincial Command, Army & Navy Veterans in Canada, and officers and members of the Army & Navy Unit No. 12. The following acted as pallbearers: Captain W. Brown, E. Housley, Roy Lund, J. J. Rippon, N. P. Forbes and George Anstey. The remains were forwarded to Seattle for cremation.

# CANADA IS NOT IN HONORS LIST

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The four new peers who receive their honors for "Political and public services" are:

Sir Arthur Shirley Benn, former chairman of the Council of the Federation of British Empire Chambers of Commerce, and until defeated in the recent general election, a Conservative member of Parliament.

**PUBLISHER HONORED**

Sir James Gomer Berry, a leading newspaper publisher who is associated with charitable enterprises.

Sir Thomas Sivewright Catto, whose barony is regarded as recognition of his work in India as a member of the Government retrenchment committee.

Sir Ian MacPherson, former Under-Secretary of State for War and former Chief Secretary for Ireland.

The two new privy councillors are Sir Muhammed Hydari, of India, an outstanding figure at the Indian Round Table Conference, and Sir George Rich, one of Australia's most distinguished judges.

**MINISTER RECOGNIZED**

An echo of difficult times in Ethiopia came with the naming of Sir Sydney Barton, British Minister at Addis Ababa, to be Knight Grand Cross of the British Empire.

Several women are honored on the King's list.

Miss Christabel Pankhurst, long a worker for women's suffrage, is made a Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire. The Duchess of Abercorn, wife of the Governor of Northern Ireland, receives the same honor.

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## What Today Means

**"CAPRICORN"**

If January 1 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m., from 2:15 to 4:15 p.m. and from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m. The danger periods are from 7:15 to 9:15 a.m., from 4:15 to 6:15 p.m. and from 8:15 to 10:15 p.m.

On this day, "Remember that man's life lies all within this present as 'twere but a hair's-breadth of time; as for the rest, the past is gone, the future yet unseen." This New Year will have an abundance of good in store for you. You will be given plenty of opportunity to tap its unlimited supplies, if you will let hope and faith sustain your every effort. Make no promise or resolution that you know you cannot keep. An act of kindness performed this day, will be well rewarded in the near future. Celebrate this day with care free heart, for it is probably the beginning of an era of unprecedented good luck for you. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who have been captivated by someone's charms, must be very careful not to let anything in their personal conduct mar this day. Vain regrets will make them miserable.

If a woman and January 1 is your birthday, good luck will dog your footsteps this coming year, if very favorable indications count for anything. You are versatile and probably will find your best medium of expression through the pen. Do not permit a sense of timidity or disencouragement to deter your striving to gain recognition, for you should posses the qualities that success is made of. When love comes to you, it will come strong and should endure any test it might be put to, consequently happiness should be the ultimate result. As a writer, musician, painter, actress, or teacher you ought to find congenial and profitable work.

The child born on January 1 generally by the time it reaches its majority, shows every indication of being a protege of Lady Luck. It possibly will have an unusual number of things done for it which will assure a successful future.

If a man and January 1 is your natal day, if you have been entertaining pessimistic thought, throw them into the discard. Let this first day of a New Year find you filled with new courage and optimism, for it is likely to be full of pleasant surprises for you. You are apt to have the chance of making a great deal of money, so get yourself into a receptive state of mind. As an army or naval officer, printer, publisher, journalist, artist, salesman or educator you may attain a very high position.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1936**
**"CAPRICORN"**

If January 2 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m.

A general prevalence of graciousness should be the order of this day. Conditions call for the exercising of civilities, so as to ward off, if possible, acts that might create unpleasant situations. If you insist on carrying a chip on your shoulder, you are likely to find many ready to knock it off. Matters involving money require cautious handling, as unintentional errors are liable to creep in, causing complications. Beware of the friend who tries to interest you in any get-rich-quick scheme, for losses may originate from this source. Social activities can be overdone, for there is a chance that overexertion will exact a heavy penalty, if one disregards the warnings of common sense. Married and engaged couples, and those matrimonial inclined, must be careful not to give offense this day by assuming a dictatorial role.

—If a woman and January 2 is your birthday, you should avoid getting into the habit of constantly changing your mind. It is likely to be the one thing that can handicap your social or business career. You perhaps do not attach sufficient importance to the lapse or progress of time. Ignoring its passage will perhaps cause you much trouble, so if you are wise remember: "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." You are capable and ought to have an unlimited capacity for work. As a saleslady, tearoom or restaurant hostess, writer, sculptor, artist or teacher you will most likely do exceedingly well. You need have no hesitancy regarding matrimony, for all conditions pertaining to it, where you are concerned, seem most propitious.

The child born on January 2 may show an astonishing amount of determination to have its own way when it reaches kindergarten age. This trait will require tactful handling, for the child's independent spirit must not be crushed by harsh discipline.

If a man and January 2 is your natal day, determination to dominate people and things can cause you much unhappiness, so guard against it. As a writer, editor, educator, manufacturer, clergyman or politician you may achieve great success.

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# TEMPERATURES WARMER HERE

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The lowest temperature of 27 degrees, which occurred on October 30 of last year, was the lowest registered in that month since 1882, when it fell to 22 degrees above zero.

The lowest temperature recorded here since observations were started in 1874 was 1.5 degrees below zero on January 31, 1893. This was when the records were kept at Esquimalt. The highest temperature on record here was 95 degrees on June 25, 1925.

Despite the fact that 13.28 inches of rain fell during the month of January, which was 8.79 inches above average, the total precipitation for the year amounted to 26.86 inches, or .26 of an inch below average.

The highest hourly wind velocity reached at any one time during the year was fifty-three miles from the southwest last January.

January was the wettest month on record extending back to 1874, and, with the exception of March and July, which were above average, the rainfall for the remainder of the year was below average.

# LINDBERGHS IN ENGLAND

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Morrow and died last year in California.

W. H. Gregory, of Morgan, Grenfell and Co., acted as Colonel Lindbergh's representative here. He was asked if the couple would establish residence in England and their exact reasons for leaving America. He replied: "Colonel Lindbergh will not give any interview or issue any statement today. The family intends to rest for the remainder of the day."

The British Broadcasting Company from London tonight announced over its network: "Colonel Lindbergh, with his wife and son, landed at Liverpool today. We believe Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh have come to this country to escape publicity, and we are sure all our listeners would like us to respect the privacy of the family during its stay."

# VICTORIA RESIDENT DIES AT TRANQUILLE

Margaret Martin, wife of Fred Martin, 1939 Brighton Avenue, passed away at Tranquille, yesterday afternoon. She was aged thirty-two years and had been a resident of Victoria for fifteen years.

The late Mrs. Martin is survived by her husband; one son, Fred; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. David Burnett; one sister and two brothers, all of Victoria.

Remains will be brought to McCall Brothers' funeral parlor. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

# Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

## *Empress Ushers In Another Year With Traditional Gaiety*

**Brilliant Gathering Celebrates Passing of 1935 And Entry of 1936 at Hotel—Special Midnight Programme Is Clamorously Received**

WITH time-honored clamor, with din of horns, whistles and crackers, bursting balloons, and even a fire-siren, the New Year was ushered in at the Empress Hotel last evening by the 650 cheering guests that crowded the festive halls.

The party began at 9 o'clock, but the revels reached their peak on the stroke of midnight, when pandemonium broke loose and hilarity was cemented by the joining of hands and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

**FESTIVE DECORATIONS**

Arranged this year in the form of a cabaret, the celebration had all the traditional Empress gaiety, with festive decorations to carry out the general spirit of the occasion. The specially-augmented orchestra of twelve, wearing jaunty caps, had as a background the new olive-green curtains draped with an Empire-period arrangement of gold brocade, and with a convention fan-shaped gold design superimposed. Above the stage was a glittering half-cross, which at midnight flashed out in brilliant letters the greeting "Happy New Year!"

The walls of the ballroom, tea-room and foyer to the conservatory, were all hung with festoons of cedar studded with poinsettias, a similar arrangement being around the wall lights and the gallery at the west end of the ballroom. The pillars between the ballroom and tearoom were solidly massed with ivy. Eight balloon clusters, suspended from the ceiling, were let down in the course of the evening and competition for possession thereof added to the gaiety.

**THE PROGRAMME**

A cabaret programme began at 11:15 with the appearance on the floor of a "silver chorus" of pretty girls dressed in striking costumes—tall mitred silver headdresses, short spangled trunks and stiff up-standing vogue collars. After this was a comedy relief by Ray Hunt, an agile tap dancer, wearing yokel dress.

A few minutes before twelve, a beautiful cymbal dance was performed by a group of girls in diaphonous rainbow-tinted net, the leading couple being Thelma Stratford, in white, partnered by Alec Webster, in white satin. Each girl carried a cymbal, and some charmingly graceful and spirited movements were performed, the theme working up to a jingle-bell chorus which was received with great applause.

For an hour after midnight guests were too busy exchanging greetings, weaving serpentines from table to table, and contributing their part to the celebration, to watch any entertainment episode, but at 1 o'clock another cabaret turn brought Berna Waring to the centre of the ballroom floor in a fan dance, which was a facsimile of one she saw at the Lido Club, Paris, during a recent visit to the French capital. The enormous fan employed in this was five feet across, and completely extinguished the dancer when it was opened. This number, also, was greeted with enthusiasm.

**THE MUSIC**

The music was brisk and up-to-date, among the popular tunes played being "Red Sails in the Sunset," "Boots and Saddles" and "Sitting High on the Hilltop." At midnight, in addition to the screeching of the fire-alarm and the blazing forth of the "Happy New Year!" greeting at the east end of the ballroom, the orchestra burst into the special novelty music of "Savoy Medley," featured by Ray Noble at the Savoy Hotel, London. This had to be played over and over again.

**THE GUESTS**

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Aitken, of Duncan, with a party of eight; Mr. B. H. Anderson, with party of four; Mr. G. H. Adams, Ladysmith, with party of two; Mr. Wilfred Reid; Mr. E. H. Adams, Vancouver, with party of four; Mr. J. C. Ardith, Sidney, with party of seven; Mr. Herbert Barnes, twelve; Mr. Hamilton Brown, four; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Boughton, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Macfarlane, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barnes, Mr. George Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. David Mowatt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. H. Robertson, Miss Hazel Irvine; Mr. G. S. Brown, four; Mr. J. Bloom, Mr. Walter E. Beek, Miss Cruickshank, Miss M. Timball, Mr. Charles Beek, Miss A. Gurton, Mr. E. B. Williams, Miss Peggy Walton, Mrs. Fred Hall; Dr. Hoedemaker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Grant, Mr. P. W. Belson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nicolson, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Sanson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brimer, Mr. J. L. Clay, Miss Sanson, Mr. C. Hunter, two; Mr. and Mrs. R. Jenkins, Miss Jean Brocklebank, Mr. John Hickey, four; Miss Lora Blake, Mr. Stewart Macbeth, Mr. N. B. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pendray, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Osborough, Mr. and Mrs. A. Balcom, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, Mr. H. McIntosh, Mr. H. Hanbury, six; Mr. W. Hutchinson, two; Mr. C. G. Harris, two; Mr. Don Harvey, two; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sedger, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Okell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong.

J. O. Hemingsen, four; Mrs. J. Irvine, two; Mr. J. R. Jackson, two; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ross, Vancouver; Mr and Mrs. J. Hazelwood, Mr. and Mrs Elmer Clarke, four; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Castle, Major and Mrs. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cash, Mr. J. C. Cox, Mr. Hoard, Miss Ann Breton, Miss Mary R. Anderson, Mr. J. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cowie, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. P. Hunt, Mr. C. D. J. Carmichael, Vancouver, four; Mr. Craddock, Vancouver, two; Miss Florence Clough, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shapland, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Webster, Miss Muriel Walker, Mr. R. Gordon, Mr. E. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Balcom, Miss Roberta Balcom, Miss Amy Ray, Dr. A. McInnis, Mr. George Ozard, Miss F. Deakin, Mr. K. Kinloch, Mr. W. J. Delahunty, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carey, Miss Frances Tatton, Miss Florence Newbury, Miss Grace Copas, Mr. Jack Baker, Mr. Alfred Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Drayton, Mr. H. H. Drayton, Miss Kathleen Cullum, Miss Anne Renwick, Mr. Ronald Cruickshanks, Mr. and Mrs. Percival, Miss Millicent Bridges (Cranbrook), Mr. Frank MacPherson, Jr.; Dr. and Mrs. Gillis (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Woerner (Portland), Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mackenzie (Calgary), Miss Beth Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Perry (Seattle), Mr. Justice and Mrs. Ewing (Calgary), Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Macmillan, Dr. Stanley Miles (four), Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McKenzie, Mr. Wallace McMillan (four), Mr. George A. MacKenzie (Calgary), with six; Mr. W. McKinnon (Coalmont).

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sword, Mr. and Mrs. James Dangerfield, Mr. Carl Richards, Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Estlin, Dr. and Mrs. Eric Fowles, Miss Clare Wachter, Mr. Byron R. Shade, Miss Isabelle White, Mr. and Mrs. Eastick, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shanks, Mr. W. Pitsmore, Miss K. Williamson, Mr. J. Temple, Miss Gertrude Taylor, Mr. John McIntosh, Miss Bessie Neal, Mr. Malcolm More.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Sommer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Davis, Mr. G. Ruck, Mr. Frank Sommer, Mr. George Pearson (four), Mr. W. D. Patterson (Vancouver), four; Mr. C. R. Mitchell (Vancouver), four; Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mr. J. O. Cameron, Miss Maude Bruce, Mr. George Cameron, Mr. I. W. Paton, Miss Dorothy Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Godman, Mr. M. Pickering, Mr. F. G. Oldham (Sidney), six; Miss Carol Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. William Munro, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tyson, Mr. Harold Husband, Mr. Arthur Pitts, Miss Mary Campbell, Mr. R. H. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pendleton, Miss Blanche Rodd, Mr. and Mrs. Colin H. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. C. Forrest, Captain and Mrs. C. M. Fleming, Dr. and Mrs. C. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hodges, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Lennox, Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Kenning, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Bechtel, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Kenning, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Straith, Miss Dorothy Cameron.

Colonel D. McGugan, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Finland, Hon. and Mrs. Frank MacPherson, Mr. Jeffrey Baker, Miss Frances Patton, Mr. Alfred Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carey, Miss Grace Copas, Capt. Levien and party of four, Mr. J. McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. A. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. B. McNeil, Mr. C. H. St. John and two, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tyrell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyrell, Mr. Norman Tyrell, Miss Gladys Sayer, Miss Alma Hoare, Mr. Colin Tyrell, Mr. and Mrs. Halton, Mr. and Mrs. Corbett, Mr. A. Barnes, Mr. Roy Tebo, Miss Eileen Shaw, Miss Frances Smith, Miss K. Shaw, Mr. H. Stubbs, Mis- Grimison, Mr. Cyril Connorton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boothe, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ridout, Miss Doris Corbett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wainwright, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burns, Miss Mildred Clarke, Miss Marjorie Clarke, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sparks, Mr. T. W. S. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ducat, Mr. Mason Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodley, Mr. R. Wattie, Mrs. E. M. Waldie and four, Duncan; Mr. J. A. Walford and four, Mr. W. T. Thatcher and five, Mr. T. H. Wilkinson and eight, Mr. Wykoff and four, Mr. A. W. Whittingham and two, Mr. W. T. Woedner and four, Portland, Mr. R. H. Wallace and three, Major Warner, Mrs. I. South, Miss F. McNeil, Mr. L. Good, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ware, Mr. Roy Troup and four, Mr. John Todd, W. T. Thatcher and five, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. King, Mr. and Mrs. Putman, Dr. and Mrs. G. Lough, Mr. and Mrs. Frith, Mr. J. W. Ketter, Mr. A. F. King, Mr. R. Love, Mr. C. G. Lyall, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. John Riddell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Butler, Mr. and Mrs. R. Simpson, Miss B. Boyce, Mr. Philip Townsend, Miss Bessie Borrowman, Mr. Russell Ard, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harper, Mr. L. G. Eastman, Mr. H. S. Ethier, Mr. and Mrs. R. Freeman, Mr. W. I. Freethy, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Girvan, Mr. B. Grossman, Dr. Gillies and two.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Mallek, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. T. Moulds, Mr. and Mrs. A. Strugnell, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lavin, Montreal; Miss F. Lyons, Winnipeg; Mr. A. Roberts, Mr. Lawrence Mallek, Miss A. Tull, Mr. Edward Mallek, Miss Helen Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Neville, Mr. and Mrs. C. Croft, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Davies and Mr. and Mrs. Ridout.

## Photographed in California

MISS DAPHNE POOLEY

Of Victoria, basking in the sunshine at the beach and tennis club of Hotel del Coronado at Coronado Beach, California, where she has been staying with her uncle and aunt, Sir Frank and Lady Barnard, of Victoria. Miss Pooley returned to Victoria yesterday.

## ENGAGEMENTS

**PERRY—WARD**

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ward, North Douglas Street, Saanich, announce the engagement of their fourth daughter, Kathleen Emily, to Mr. Arthur Walter Perry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Perry, of 427 Luxton Street, Victoria. The wedding will take place at Garden City Church on January 18, at 8 p.m.

## *Many Receptions Are Planned for New Year's Day*

HON. J. A. Macdonald, administrator of the Province, will not receive on New Year's Day.

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Mayor Leeming and members of the City Council will receive at the City Hall from 10 a.m. to noon today.

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The Bishop-Coadjutor of Columbia and Mrs. H. E. Sexton will be at home at Bishop's Close today from 3 to 5 p.m.

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Dean Quainton will be at home today to gentlemen from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Deanery.

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The commander in charge, officers of the Royal Canadian Naval Barracks and H.M.C.S. Skeena and Vancouver will be at home at the R.C.N. Barracks today from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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The officer commanding and officers of Work Point Barracks will be at home at the officers' mess today from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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The commanding officer and officers of the Canadian Scottish Regiment will be at home at the Armories today from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

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Officers Composite Mess will be at home at the Armories from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. today.

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The commanding officer and officers of the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, Royal Canadian Artillery, will be at home in their messroom at the Armories today from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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The chief and petty officers of the West Coast, Royal Canadian Navy, will be at home in their mess today between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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Owing to illness, Bishop Schofield will not be receiving today.

## *Large Holiday Crowd Attracted To U.C.T. Dance*

More than 200 couples danced their way into the New Year this morning at the United Commercial Travelers' dance and frolic held at the new Army and Navy Auditorium, Wharf Street. The patrons arrived at an early hour and dancing continued until 3 o'clock this morning.

Music for the frolic was provided by a seven-piece orchestra. Medleys were featured during the evening. A continuous buffet supper was served from 10 o'clock until the dance concluded.

At 12 o'clock hundreds of balloons were released over the heads of the dancers and a mad scramble ensued as the dancers attempted to reach one of the brightly colored favors.

Immediately the New Year had been greeted, the entire group formed a huge circle and sang "Auld Lang Syne" in typical New Year's style.

The committee in charge of the dance consisted of Ernest Bayliss, Herbert Butt and James R. Small, chairman.

"Now, girls," said the teacher, "can you tell me why the great man was buried in Westminster Abbey?"

There was a long silence. At last a girl put up her hand.

"Because," she answered solemnly and impressively, "he was dead."

## *Regimental Ball Held By Canadian Scottish*

**Commanding Officer and Officers Entertain at Annual Party at Armories—New Year Is Greeted by Enthusiastic Guests**

The commanding officer and officers of the Canadian Scottish Regiment held their annual New Year's Eve dance last night at the Armories, the affair being attended by about 140 guests.

The balconies and entrance hall were lined with decorated Christmas trees, and in the ballroom, colored lights and greenery lent a festive touch. The refreshment room was hung with flags and illuminated with colored lights and a buffet supper was served in the band room. A five-piece orchestra supplied a programme of the latest dance tunes.

At midnight "Auld Lang Syne" was sung and the merriment continued until an early hour this morning.

**LIST OF GUESTS**

Those present included Col. and Mrs. D. R. Sargent, Col. and Mrs. J. R. Kingham, Col. and Mrs. Walter Bapty, Col. and Mrs. Brooke Stephenson, Major and Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Col. and Mrs. F. A. Lindsay, Major and Mrs. R. Travis, Major and Mrs. R. Mathews, Hon. John Hart and Mrs. Hart, Capt. and Mrs. N. Van der Vliet, Major and Mrs. David Leeming, Capt. and Mrs. F. N. Cabeldu, Capt. and Mrs. Jordan Evans, Lieut. and Mrs. T. P. Horne, Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, Second Lieut. and Mrs. R. Baylis, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cabeldu, Mr. and Mrs. G. Denby, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. George Hartnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koop, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dawe, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. Millburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. Newcombe, Mr. and Mrs. N. Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pattinson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pfender, Lieut. and Mrs. W. Parker, Lieut. and Mrs. G. Paradise, Mrs. G. Roberts, Lieut. and Mrs. A. T. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Speck, Mr. and Mrs. A. Young.

Brigadier-General J. S. Tuxford, Miss C. Atherton, Mr. J. R. Appleton, Miss Dorothy Allan, Capt. R. Berrill, Lieut. R. L. Buller, Miss B. Briggs, Miss Jean Beckett, Lieut. F. Beckett, Second Lieut. K. Crabtree, Mr. D. Cockburn, Second Lieut. W. Campbell, Mr. Ross Crane, Miss E. Frank, Miss G. Fraser, Miss E. Field, Second Lieut. L. C. Fritsch, Mrs. M. Fillmore, Mrs. L. A. Genge, Miss M. Gamon, Miss Billy Grant, Miss Doris Grubb, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harvey, Major S. Henson, Lieut. R. Halls, Miss A. Hooper.

Mr. William Huxtable, Miss D. Head, Miss Helga Cody-Johnson, Lieut. L. Leigh, Mr. Moriarity, Second Lieut. G. T. MacSwan, Mrs. J. M. Muir, Second Lieut. W. Mosedale, Major H. M. McGiverin, Second Lieut. D. L. Meharey, Miss K. Mitchell, Mr. K. Mercer, Mr. A. Murdock, Miss Michaella, Lieut. R. J. Nodwell, Miss H. Paterson, Miss E. Phinney, Miss Doreen Swayne, Miss Vera Sinclair, Second Lieut. K. Sangster, Miss Peggy Taylor, Miss M. Tuthill, Mr. D. H. Tye, Miss Marjorie Todd, Mr. W. Tolmie, Mr. J. Wheeler, Mr. R. P. Wilmot, Second Lieut. J. D. Wilson, Mr. George Wallace and Capt. R. H. Woolison.

## *Year 1936 Ushered In At Uplands*

The old year passed away and 1936 was ushered in amid great festivity and jubilation at the Uplands Golf Club last evening, the members and their friends thoroughly enjoying the dance, which was such a successful one. Starting at 9:30 o'clock the party continued until 3:30 this morning, the enthusiasm of the guests never waning.

As the midnight hour struck all joined hands in singing "Auld Lang Syne," and then came the distribution of innumerable colored hats, crackers, balloons, whistles and noise-makers, all causing a riot of fun and festivity.

A sit-down supper was served shortly after midnight in the lower lounge. Dancing, to the strains of a four-piece orchestra, was resumed after supper. Mr. D. Fletcher was chairman of the dance committee, assisted by Mr. R. A. Semple and Mr. J. J. McCreedy.

**THE GUESTS**

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burr, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sargeant, Mr. and Mrs. A. Veitch, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCreedy, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rendle, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stancombe, Mr. and Mrs. S. Raybone, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brakes, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Playfair, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dowdall, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Skellern, Mr. and Mrs. W. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Woodley, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. F. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Strang, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hallier, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bromley, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stenton, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Shore, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. W. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Winterburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. G. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. H. Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fulton, Mrs. E. Edwards, Mrs. R. A. Semple, Miss D. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. E. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. B. Valo, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brynjolfson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Fitzsimmons, Miss D. Dyke, Mrs. R. Wallace, Miss B. Archer, Miss L. French, Miss Mae Thompson, Miss Doris McKnight, Miss Kathleen Knapton, Miss K. Barlow, Miss E. Griffiths, Miss F. Griffiths, Messrs. A. Plows, A. Saunders, R. Crawford, G. Russell, T. Marlon, J. Singer, L. W. Wilson, P. McQuade, G. Revercomb, G. Gaiger, F. Attwell, T. Rustage, G. Potts and R. Poyntz.

## Clubs-Societies

**Group "A" Meets**

Group "A" of the Women's Association of First United Church met Monday afternoon in the manager's room, Mrs. D. McAdie, the president, in the chair. The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer in unison. The secretary and treasurer's report was read and adopted, also annual reports given. The officers for the coming year are as follows: President, Mrs. J. S. Conibear; first vice - president, Mrs. Clements; secretary, Miss Armstrong; treasurer, Mrs. Clark; press reporter, Mrs. Nielsen; social committee, Mrs. McAdie and Mrs. Laing; flower committee, Mrs. Christie. Mrs. W. H. Gibson was the guest speaker and gave a talk on her work as a missionary at Bella Bella, after which Mrs. McAdie tendered a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker. Mrs. Conibear thanked the retiring officers for their splendid work, after which Mrs. Christie presented Mrs. McAdie, the retiring president, with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. The meeting closed by mizpah benediction. Tea was served by the social committee.

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**Meeting of Officers**

The newly-elected officers of the Women's Benefit Association for the year 1936, Mrs. Robert Ritchie, president, will meet at the home of Mrs. C. W. McAllister, 112 Cambridge Street, tomorrow evening.

**At Windermere Hotel**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pursey, of Seattle, are spending a week at the Windermere Hotel.

## Leaving Shortly to Study in London

MISS GRACE GENN

DAUGHTER of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Genn, 844 Newport Avenue, who will leave on the Damsterdyk on January 10 for London, where she will continue her studies at the Matthay School of Music. Miss Genn was presented with a pair of rhinestone earrings by members of the Solo Performers' Club during the meeting held at her home on Monday night


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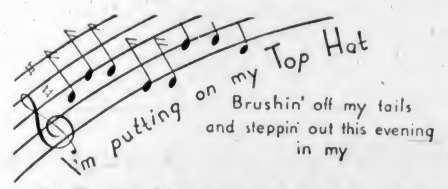

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# Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

## *Provincial Librarian Will Speak*

The Women's Canadian Club will hold its first meeting of the new year next Tuesday, January 7, at the Empress Hotel, when the speaker will be Dr. Kaye Lamb, provincial archivist and librarian. His subject will be "The Iron Horse Goes Mountain-Climbing." Miss Bunny Applegate, a gifted young soprano, will be the soloist.

## *Social and Personal*

**Young People's Dance**

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton gave a dance on Monday evening at their home on Shasta Avenue for their daughter, Ruth. The guests included Misses Caro Wyllie, Betty McMurray, Thea Arbuthnot, Priscilla Wright, Enid Long, Ann Ridewood, Docia Jones, Honor Benson, Elizabeth Martin, Betty May Cameron, Gwen Wright, Jane Holland, Helen Baird, Doreen Phethean, Adine Oland, Eileen Carter, Rosanna Gillespie, Joy Nixon, Claudia Jesse, Helen Woodcroft, Jane Baxter, Phyllis Pooley, Audrey Eberts, Gloria Wilson, Pat Beasley, Poppy Davis, Gladwyn Beasley, Davina Dingnall, Constance and Mary Stephens, Perlita Bereha, Jacqueline Tweed, Rene Watson, Muriel Craig, Valentine Harlock, "Bunty" Sloan, and Masters Bill Cameron, George Dunlop, George and Harry Dawson, Arthur Pickles, Robert Tait, Ian Ross, Ken Cook, Vernon Millan, Wallace Earl, Dennis Hart, John Boak, Sandy Hunter, Geoffrey Robbins, John Holland, Trevor Davies, Herbert and William Brown, George and Francis Gregory, Allan Drummond, Bob Gonnason, Carron Jameson, B. Pangman, George and Harry Clark, James Eberts, John Nation, Esmond Horne, Hugh and John MacDonald, Jack Grogan, Rod Hood, Denis Hurley, Stewart McNeill, James Nixon, Tom Beeching, Ian Lindsay (Edmonton), Ronald McConnan, Alistair Denbigh, Raymond Phillips, Douglas McIntyre, John Armstrong, Gerry Bradshaw, Donald McCarter, Donald Holden, Hubert Skeets, Michael Symons, Dudley Crawford, William Swift, Donald Corbett and Robert Murdoch.

**Going to England**

Miss Alice Carey, who has been spending the past four months in Victoria with her mother, Mrs. Gordon F. Carey, Chandler Avenue, left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver, where she will spend several days prior to leaving for the East. She will sail from St. John, N.B., on January 24 for England. She was accompanied by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Carey, who will remain in the Mainland city until next week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ingram. Miss Carey will be joined at the end of the week by her sister, Miss Ruth Carey, who will go over to spend a few days.

**New Year's Eve Dance**

There were 400 dancers at the Crystal Garden last night to welcome in the New Year. The ballrooms were gay with Christmas decorations and ornamented trees, and at midnight hats and noisemakers were distributed, and a jolly welcome was given the New Year. The seven-piece orchestra played a delightful programme and assisted in making the evening a merry one. The larger tables were covered with red and green crepe paper, and the smaller tables were brightened with festive colors.

**Pre-Dance Party**

Miss Carita Leeder entertained at a buffet dinner party last evening at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Forrest Leeder, Rockland Avenue, she and her guests later attending the New Year's Eve dance at the Yacht Club. Those present were Misses Margot Robertson, Sybil Fraser, Betty Featherstone, Angela Davis, Josephine Delves, Althea Talbot, Alizon Mitchell, and Messrs. Dick Eaton, J. Rose, W. Bowden, W. Featherstone, W. Dunbar, L. McMartin and A. Laundy.

**Birthday Party**

Mrs. E. Nunn was the guest of honor at a party at the home of Mrs. J. Burnett, Esquimalt Road, the occasion being her birthday. Singing and games were enjoyed. The winners in the contests were Mrs. A. Hooper and Mr. J. Brien. On behalf of the assembled guests, Mrs. Muckle presented the guest of honor with a beautiful plant.

**Here From California**

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barrie and their son, Jack, are here from San Bernardino, Cal., visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Barrie, Quadra Street, and Mrs. M. Janes, Pembroke Street. They will leave for the South tomorrow.

**Buffet Supper Party**

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. D. Pemberton entertained about thirty-six friends at a buffet supper party at their home on Foul Bay Road last evening before the New Year's Eve dance at the Yacht Club.

**Leaving Tonight**

Mr. Ian Lindsay, who has been spending the Christmas week as the guest of Hon. F. B. Gregory and Mrs. Gregory, is leaving for his home in Edmonton on the midnight boat today.

**Back From Holiday**

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wainwright, of 2015 Runnymede Avenue, have returned to the city after spending the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Wainwright's parents, Major and Mrs. F. B. MacMahon, Winnipeg.

**Going to Vancouver**

Mrs. Nelson Hicks, of Lotus Avenue, will leave tomorrow afternoon for Vancouver, where she will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks, and will later spend some time visiting friends.

**Returns to Seattle**

Mrs. G. Humber, of Seattle, who has been spending the Christmas holidays in Victoria with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Bray, Madison Street, has returned home.

**Reception at Barracks**

The District Officer Commanding and officers of Military District No. 11 held an "at home" last evening at Work Point Barracks, Brigadier and Mrs. Macdonald receiving about 100 guests.

**In Vancouver**

Lawrence Prowd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Prowd, Thompson Avenue, is spending the Christmas holidays with his uncle, Dr. C. W. Prowd, in Vancouver.

**Seattle Visitors**

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wiklund, of Seattle, are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Cameron, of "Rachiel," Runnymede Avenue.

**Holiday in Nanaimo**

Miss Olive Dalby, of Minto Street, left yesterday afternoon for Nanaimo, where she is spending the New Year's holiday with friends.

**Visitors From Calgary**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Collett, of Calgary, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collett, 1111 Yates Street.

**Visitor From Vancouver**

Mrs. J. A. R. Rome, Clive Drive, has as her guest for New Year, her niece, Miss Frances Mackedie, of Vancouver.

**Old Boys' Dance**

St. Michael's Old Boys' dance will be held at the Yacht Club on January 4, from 8:30 until 12 o'clock.

Heard on the bus:

First Old Lady—"Ay, mi rheumatics 'ave bin some'at chronic this last t' thri wiks. Ah've bin advised t' goo t' one o' them fellers—yo' know—'im as rubs yo' dahn an' thumps an' kneeuds yo'—what d' yo' caw 'um?"

Second Old Lady—"Oh, Ah know what yo' mean; a Messiah."—Manchester Guardian.

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## Her New Year's Greeting

"Happy New Year to All," Says Little Lorraine Stocker, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stocker, Radcliffe Lane.

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## *Beach Hotel Scene of Gay New Year's Party*

A "no-host" dance in which many attractive novelty turns were introduced, was held last evening at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel. The theme song, dance and parade tune for the evening was "There Is a Tavern in the Town," a large framed poster of the words occupying a conspicuous place in the lounge, where dancing was enjoyed, to the strains of a four-piece orchestra. On the last stroke of the gong at midnight, the switch was thrown for a specially constructed Neon sign which blazed forth "A Happy New Year, 1936," which was supplied by Mr. Bayliss, one of the guests.

During the evening Miss Bernice Penzer and Miss Wynne Shaw entertained the guests with clever tap and novelty dances in costume.

**PRETTY DECORATIONS**

Supper was served in the main dining-room, where Mrs. C. Macdougall, Beach Hotel hostess, had evolved an elaborate and most effective decorative scheme. Miniature scenes of forests, lakes, mountains and tiny skiing figures in a color scheme of silver and scarlet were arranged on the tables, while frosted silver Christmas trees and multi-colored lights all added to the brilliant scene.

Noise-makers, etc., were distributed among the guests and each lady received a charming souvenir lavender sachet. The committee in charge wore white and silver top hats, each embellished with the Christian name of the wearer. In appreciation of Mrs. Macdougall's interest and untiring efforts on behalf of the guests, Mr. Frank Partridge presented her with a lovely bouquet of chrysanthemums, at the same time expressing the thanks of those present.

The committee to whom much praise was duly given included Messrs. Leonard Woodhouse, chairman; Frank Partridge, secretary; E. G. Rowebottom, in charge of favors; A. E. James, properties; Jim Williams, master of ceremonies; H. E. Gouldbourne, music; F. Wilfert, W. Burnett and Sam Winterbottom, reception.

**GUESTS INVITED**

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Glazan, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cudlip, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rowebottom, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L. Woodhouse, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johns, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cudlip, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilfert, Mr. and Mrs. S. Winterbottom, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gouldbourne, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. James, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Norton, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Taylor (Powell River).

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## *Yacht Club Is Scene of Jolly Party*

One of the jolliest of the New Year's Eve dances was a "no-host" subscription dance held at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. Decorations of illuminated Christmas trees, streamers and holly added a festive note of color, and multi-colored balloons which were released at midnight, together with the distribution of noise-makers and favors of all kinds assisted in ushering in the New Year with traditional hilarity.

A sit-down supper was served in the dining-room, where lovely decorations had been arranged on the tables and about the room.

**THOSE PRESENT**

Those present included Viscount and Viscountess Colville, Colonel and Mrs. Eric Pepler, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Yarrow, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tomalin, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Edgell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgell (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Ker, Lieut. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McLoughlin, Major and Mrs. Jukes, Capt. and Mrs. Wyllys, Dr. and Mrs. P. A. C. Cousland, Brigadier and Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown, Capt. and Mrs. A. deM. Mellin, Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. V. S. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. F. Denniston, Capt. and Mrs. R. H. Fort, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. M. Haldane, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Guthrie, Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McIlree, Mr. and Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. D. Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wootton, Dr. and Mrs. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams.

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## *Weddings*

**BRYANT—GRAY**

The wedding took place quietly yesterday at St. Aidan's Manse when Rev. T. G. Griffiths performed the marriage ceremony for Elvira Christina, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Gray, Cedar Hill Road, and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Irvine, pioneer residents of Saanich, and Mr. Victor Maurice Bryant, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant, Acton Street, and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Whittaker, old-timers of Victoria.

The bride wore a knitted suit of blue bouclette wool and grey accessories.

About 200 guests gathered in the C.C.F. Hall, Mount Tolmie, in the evening, to tender their felicitations to the happy couple, who left later for the Mainland en route to Bralorne, Bridge River, where they will reside. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening, and Miss Barbara Dawson, the bride's cousin, sang. A three-tier cake centred the festive supper table.

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**GARRETT—MASTERS**

A wedding of interest in Vancouver as well as Campbell River, took place on December 28 at the Lourdes Chapel, when Kathleen Frances, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Masters, became the bride of Mr. John Garrett, of Quinsam. The chapel was beautifully decorated with greenery and the bride looked lovely when she entered the church on the arm of her father. She wore a floor-length gown of rose and silver shot silk, with accessories to match. Miss M. McGimpsey was bridesmaid, and Mr. F. Gagne, Jr., acted as best man. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Father Evans, the party drove to the bride's parents' home, where the wedding breakfast was served. Later they left for a honeymoon in Vancouver, where the groom's parents reside. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett will reside at Quinsam. The happy couple were the recipients of over seventy beautiful wedding gifts.

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## Popeye Cartoonist Discovers Many Ways to Spell Bird's Name

NEW YORK.—The English language is daily becoming more of a worry to motion picture producers who have become sticklers for interpretations of words not always found in dictionaries.

Max Fleischer is concerned now with the spelling of one word, rather than the evolution of the English tongue. As a producer of screen cartoons he has become convinced that some one in the millions of world theatre folk always has the right answer.

While preparing a new vehicle for his comic, "Popeye," the cartoonist has discovered there are at least six ways of spelling the name of a bird which is featured in the legend of Sinbad the Sailor.

**MANY VARIATIONS**

"Practically every book in which the Sinbad story appears uses a different spelling for the name of this bird," Fleischer said, after extended reading in New York.

"The spelling most often found is 'rukh,' but this," said Fleischer, "sounds too much like the word 'rook,' which in modern language is to gyp.

"Authorities also spell the name of this huge, fantastic bird with such letters as roch, roc, ruk, rook, rark, roork. I have decided to spell the name rokh. And anyone who wants to challenge that spelling will find me a willing opponent."

# INVENTORS HELP THRILL SEEKERS

## Chicago Association Meet to Analyze Strange Passion of Public for Novel Entertainment

CHICAGO.—Thrill seekers would cease their quest for thrills if they had peeked into the convention of the National Association of Amusement Parks, Pools and Beaches, held in Chicago.

Some 800 members of this body met to analyze this strange passion for thrills, which seems to characterize the human being, and to extract from it new ideas for appeasing thrill seekers.

**SOME NEW ONES**

Most thrill-jaded people, tired of the conventional carousels, merry-go-rounds and roller coasters, will welcome such new inventions as a gadget which will lift a person 200 feet in the air on a dangling seat of a controlled parachute—and let go. Then there is the new Loop-a-Plane, a large diabolic looking basket, which instead of going parallel to the ground like a merry-go-round, will go at right angles. And a Blanc Shooter, which swings around in large circles at high speeds with a rudder-fin which can control the direction.

These are only some of the new thrill rides which, it is hoped, will attract new throngs of customers to the amusement parks next Summer.

# That Body of Yours

(By James W. Barton, M.D.)

**THE PATIENT IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN HIS AILMENT**

One of the dangers the thoughtful physician tries to guard against is the tendency to call some symptoms by a certain disease, perhaps have a laboratory test as a help, and then prescribe certain treatment for the disease.

As a matter of fact this does not seem wrong, and yet the physician knows in his heart that it is, the man, his mind and body, his surroundings, his reactions to various circumstances that should be considered as well as his headache, his underweight or overweight, his rapid or slow heart or other symptoms.

In other words the first consideration for the doctor is not the symptoms or disease, but the patient himself. Disease means not being at ease, and the fact that the patient is not at ease may be as much the fault of the patient as the organism or other conditions causing the symptoms. "Disease is not an organism, nor a lack of the proper food, nor a few grains of pollen from plants (hay fever), nor a little too much or too little thyroid or adrenalin or pituitary juice in the blood. Disease is the complex reactions between these things—organisms, food lack, pollen, and gland juices—and a living human being; and the man who has the disease is a far more important factor in locating the trouble and applying treatment than is the disease that has the man."

The point is that a knowledge of all the sciences included in medicine should naturally be a part of the equipment of the physician, but a knowledge of human nature, the workings of the patient's mind, his reactions to every day life is just as important if the patient—the individual—is to be treated properly or completely.

It has been well said that every patient when he first visits the physician is really a mental patient; he is complaining of some symptoms, and whether these symptoms are due to any real underlying cause or only exist in his imagination, they must be carefully considered and treated.

In other words the physician must know men and women and never forget that he is treating men and women and not just some group of symptoms of which these men and women are complaining.


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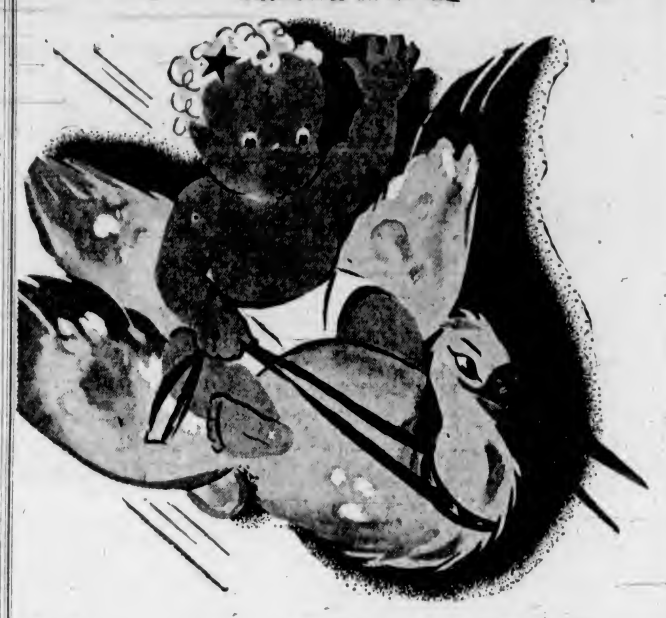

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# The Romance Racket

MARIE BLIZARD

CHAPTER XLIV

Kathy had burst upon Carol suddenly in that Paris restaurant. But Kathy must not see Miranda. If it was suspected in America that Carol and Miranda had run away together, Kathy would be sure to reveal that she had seen Carol with an older woman and then they would surely be in trouble.

"Hello, darling," Carol said, praying that Miranda would not come until she had a chance to get rid of Kathy. "This is a surprise. I thought you were in Switzerland."

"And I thought you were in the West. I had a letter from Owen, I think, saying that you had gone on a motor trip West quite suddenly with some school friend."

How had Owen heard it? Carol was annoyed to find that in this moment when she had to think quickly, she could take time to fasten he thoughts on that one name—Owen! She recalled her wandering thoughts.

"This Is a Surprise!"

"Oh, yes, we . . . we were going West. But at the last moment we decided to come abroad instead."

"Without letting any of your friends know?" Kathy inquired sweetly. Oh, decidedly, Kathy was suspicious of something.

Please, please, Miranda, stay in that dressing room a little longer!

"Oh, we decided so quickly that I didn't have time," Carol lied quickly. "Where are you staying? Is Aunt Helen with you? Let's have lunch. I'll call you up?" Carol's questions came one after the other and her haste was not lost in Kathy.

"I'd love to. Bring your school friend. Who is she? Anyone I know?" Kathy inquired innocently.

"I don't think so," Carol said no more.

"Well, we're staying at the Ritz, as usual. Mother's at the opera tonight and I'm going on to a party at Ciro's. Are you with the schoolmate tonight?"

"No," Carol stalled for time. "I'm. . . . I'm waiting for . . . for a gentleman."

"Oh!" There was something about Kathy's "oh" that made Carol most uncomfortable. She wasn't sure whether it indicated understanding or disbelief.

Carol smiled brightly and opened her vanity case. She held it to her face and, pretending to study her mouth, looked into the depths of the mirror turned toward the direction from which Miranda would come.

Kathy admired Carol's gown and showed no intention of leaving. Still looking in the glass Carol saw a man—a very attractive one—tall, an immaculate picture, wide of shoulder and slim at the hips, a fashion plate of a man in black and white, looking at her. Her eyes met his in the generous mirror and she had an inspiration. She smiled at a remark Kathy made and waited with her heart pounding.

Had he seen her slight smile while her eyes held his? He had!

"I am sorry I kept you waiting." The slight accent in his voice gave a caress to the words. Carol turned to look into the blackest eyes and the whitest smile she had ever seen.

"It's quite all right, now that you're here," she said.

"If you will permit . . ." Carol never knew what he was going to say. She turned rapidly to her cousin.

"Kathy, this is . . . Monsieur de Brett . . . my cousin . . . Miss Prentice."

"Monsieur de Brett" bent low over Kathy's hand. Kathy flashed one of her comprehensive glances over his bowed head. She looked quickly at Carol, who was breathing very fast, and her mute gaze said: "Very good." Before she had a chance to speak, Carol rushed on:

"We're frightfully late," she said, tucking her arm in the stranger's. "I'll call you tomorrow, Kathy. So nice to have seen you."

She hadn't the least idea whether on not she had put it over or what the stranger would think of her but she had prevented Kathy from seeing her with Miranda. And where was Miranda all this time? Carol had too many things to think of. Her firm pressure on the stranger's arm guided them out to the lobby, out of sight of the dining-room and Kathy. Immediately Carol stood away.

"I know, it was most unusual," she started to say.

"But so charming," he answered.

Carol wanted to freeze him. She didn't think it kind but, after all, if he was the sort who picked up girls, he must not be too sensitive. She drew herself up with her chin at a tilted angle, but when she saw him smile slowly at her, saw the glint of laughter in his eyes, she found she could only stammer:

"I beg your pardon. I've been most unkind, but I . . ."

"You needed help and serving a lovely lady happened to be my privilege. Surely you don't think I so misjudged you as to think that you . . . er . . . that you invited me?"

Carol looked her surprise. "But . . . but how did you know?"

He smiled slowly. He wasn't handsome, Carol decided, until he smiled and then he was devastating. He had the long face, blue-black hair and olive skin of the true Latin. Italian, she thought, noting that his features were melancholy until he smiled and then his face had the bright sunny brilliance of his race when his eyes took fire from his smile.

"Perhaps I am accustomed to finding ladies in distress." He shrugged his shoulders in a slight gesture. "Perhaps I saw it in your face. Was I not right?"

"You were," she said, "and thank you so much."

She gave him her hand and he bent, touching cool lips to it. But quick fire lept along her left arm and she felt herself trembling when it had passed. She quickly withdrew her hand, bowed to him and walked hastily towards the dressing room.

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"I think I should have bid a no trump," Miranda was saying to Mrs. Borchard, one of the matrons from Toronto. "Oh, Car . . . Diana, you remember Mrs. Borchard. She was just telling me . . ."

"How do you do," Carol said to Mrs. Borchard. "I'm sorry to drag Aunt Margaret away but, darling the other are waiting for us. Is the glove fixed?"

"The others?" Miranda asked stupidly.

"Yes, dear," Carol said smoothly, "Madame and Monsieur de Brett. We've decided not to stay here for dinner after all." She cast a meaningful glance on Miranda who was finding it hard to catch all that was happening so swiftly.

Carol thought she would have to pry Mrs. Borchard loose from Miranda. She had fallen on a sister traveler like a long-lost friend. She had countless anecdotes to tell her, she wanted to make an engagement to shop together. Carol was willing to promise anything if only she could get Miranda away before Kathy would come marching in to find them there. After her lie, she would never be able to get out of the situation.

Miranda was breathless as she whirled toward their hotel. Carol explained what had happened and voiced her fears of staying in Paris.

Their plans were complete for catching the Riviera Express at midnight by the time they arrived back at their hotel. Their ancient taxi slid to a stop and scarcely had it puffed away again until a long, blue car drew up. Its owner stepped out gracefully and pushed his way leisurely through the doors. He watched Miranda and Carol as they entered the lift. Then, lighting a cigarette, he strode nonchalantly toward the desk.

He took a card from a crested case and laid it before the eyes of the clerk.

"I should like to know the names of the ladies who just entered here," he said.

(To Be Continued)


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Factory Clearance . . . 400 Pieces
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Your heart will thrill to this grand offer and you will stock up IMMEDIATELY—if you are wise! Satin gowns and slips, crepe pyjamas, silk sets, gluvsilk sets and teddies and silk slips, etc..... Slight Imperfections
97c

Offering at This Low Price—200 Women's
Flannelette Gowns and Pyjamas
Women's or Out-Size Gowns with short or long sleeves and English Winceyette Gowns and Stripe 2-Piece Pyjamas ..... 99c

200 Pique Rayon Undies
Reg. 59c Quality
Cuffed-Knee Panties, Knickers and Vests in white and tea rose. Each ..... 39c

ENJOY
THIS SPECIAL LUNCHEON THURSDAY
Busy shoppers will appreciate this menu prepared for their convenience:—
Tomato Juice
Clear Vegetable Soup
Chicken Pie
French Fried Potatoes
— Vegetables —
Roll and Butter
Fruit Salad
Tea Coffee Milk
25c For Full Luncheon
Coffee Shop, "Bay," Lower Main

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SLASH GO THE PRICES ON OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF WINTER MILLINERY
Reg. Values $1.95 to $10. Reduced 79c to $2.50

SAVE as Much as 11.25 on a Smart New
Fur-Trimmed Winter Coat
A good investment—if you do not need a new coat this season, put one away for next Winter and save yourself many dollars. Stunning styles for everyone . . . glorious fur collars . . . beautifully lined. Some are genuine markdowns, others are the balance of a factory clearance. Formerly $19.75 to $25 ..... 13.75
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FREE —the first 300 customers making a purchase in our Drug Department will receive a generous-size package of Princess Soap Flakes.

HOUSEHOLD DRUG SPECIALS

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| Nujol, large | 69c | English Epsom Salts, 1-lb. package for | 9c 2 for 15c |
| Fellow's Syrup of Hypophosphates, large | $1.25 | Thermogene Curative Wadding | 39c |
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| | | Pure Glycerine, 8 oz. | 35c |

SUNDRIES

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| Rubber Bath Mitts and Sponges each | 19c | Kotex | 3 for 67c |
| Bath Brushes, long handles | 89c | Kleenex Cleansing Tissues | 19c and 47c |
| Giant Toilet Tissue, 4 rolls | 21c | French Castile Soap, large bars, 3 for | 81c |
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Silk Hosiery
600 Pairs Light-Service-Weight and Dull Chiffon Hose
Start the New Year right with a good supply of Hose! Every pair in this group is perfect and well reinforced. Six smart shades . . . sizes 8½-10½.
65c Pr.
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| Listerine Antiseptic, large | 89c |
| Pepsodent Antiseptic, medium, | 47c |
| Squibbs Dental Cream, 3 tubes for | 50c |
| Fasteeth for Dental Plates, large, for | 50c |
| Squibbs Oral Perborate | 55c |
| English Tooth Brushes | 25c |
| 1 Tube of Tooth Paste, large; 1 tooth brush. The two for | 19c |
| Colgate's Dental Cream and | 19c 35c |

TOILETRIES

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| Woodbury's Facial Creams, large, for | 43c |
| Pond's Cold Cream, large jars | 89c |
| Campana's Italian Balm with dispenser | 59c |
| H B C Almond Lotion, 16-oz. | 59c |
| Bath Salts, 1-lb. pkg. | 21c |
| Bath Dusting Powder | 39c |
| Brilliantine Solid Lavender | 19c |
| Fitch's Shampoo with Brush | 69c |
| Talcum Powders, assorted odors, for | 19c |
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"Bay" Street Floor

Record Value! Men's Suits or O'Coats

THE SUITS—Special purchase firm-weave, all-wool tweeds . . . 2 pairs trousers. Models for men and young men in regulars, talls and shorts—35-46.
THE O'COATS—Balance of special purchase that were good value at $19.50. Blue chinchillas and novelty weaves—34-42 ..... 13.95

Broadcloth Pyjamas
• Only 48 of Them • Regular $1.49
Going at half price, which means a QUICK clearance! Pre-shrunk. No phone orders or C.O.D.'s, please ..... 74c

Penman's Combinations
No. "71." Reg. price $1.65. Broken ranges of knee and ankle-length combs. No phone or C.O.D. orders, please ..... $1

Penman's Rib Socks
Heavy Rib All-Wool Worsted Socks. Neat heather shades and in all sizes ..... 3 Prs. $1

200 Men's Shirts Go on Sale at
98c

Clearing oddments of Forsyth, Arrow and Tooke Shirts. Not all types, but a complete range in the lot.
"Bay" Street Floor

# January Sale Commences Thursday Jan. 2

## With a Clearance of Footwear

### WOMEN'S WINTER OXFORDS

Sports styles and brogues in good qualities. Brown and black calf and grain leathers—including SHORT LINES OF ALBIONS! Values to $7.50, Pair **$4.45**

—1st Floor

### WOMEN'S STYLE SHOES

Dressy models in suede, kid and calf leathers. T-straps, pumps and ties—Cuban or spike heels. Values to $7.50. A pair **$4.45**

—1st Floor

### WOMEN'S TARSAL-EASE SHOES

Smardon's Renowned Walking Oxfords in exclusive patterns. Shoes with all the best foot-health features, with the addition of ultra smart designing. Suede and kid leathers. Regular $10.00 a pair for **$7.45**

—1st Floor

### WOMEN'S ARCH-WEDGE SHOES

Invictus Arch-Wedge Shoes with positive foot support features. Also lighter-weight arch-type shoes—Oxford straps and gore pumps. Black and brown kid. A pair **$4.45**

—1st Floor

### WOMEN'S EVENING SLIPPERS

Faille and Satin Pumps and Sandals in black and dyeable white. A pair **$3.95**

—1st Floor

### OTHER GROUPS

Of Women's Shoes by best-known makers of Quality Footwear. Marked down to clear at **$4.95** and **$5.95**

—1st Floor

### WOMEN'S LOW-HEEL OXFORDS

Black or Brown Leather Oxfords with small fringed tongue. Leather soles. Sizes 3 to 8. A pair **$1.89**

—Bargain Highway

### CHILDREN'S OXFORDS

Stout Leather Oxfords with leather soles and rubber heels. Sizes 8 to 2. A pair **$1.19**

—Bargain Highway

### BOYS' BOOTS

Sisman Stout Leather Boots with copper toes and leather soles. Sizes 1 to 5½. Pair **$2.49**

Also Panco-Sole School Boots with heavy leather uppers for hard wear. Sizes 11 to 5½. Pair **$1.89**

—Bargain Highway

### BOYS' DRESS BOOTS AND OXFORDS

Fine calf leathers with sewn leather soles. Dressy lasts and styles for Spring. A pair **$2.69**

—Bargain Highway

### MEN'S GOODYEAR WELTED OXFORDS

Fine Black Calf Shoes with single or double soles of best oak-tanned leathers. Several styles in plain toes or regular patterns. Sizes 6 to 11. Pair **$3.49**

—Bargain Highway

### MEN'S CALFSKIN OXFORDS

Genuine Calf Shoes with best quality soles. Dependable shoes on good lasts. A pair **$2.89**

—Bargain Highway

### MEN'S OXFORDS

Best styles in black leather. A truly remarkable value for the price! A pair **$1.95**

—Bargain Highway

### MEN'S INVICTUS SHOES

Canada's best-known make of fine shoe fashions—a wide range of Winter styles—double-sole shoes of Scotch grain and Winter calfskin—as well as lighter-weight models in calf or kid leathers. Fine fitting lasts in all widths and sizes from 6 to 12. A pair **$5.45**

—Main Floor

### MEN'S $5.00 OXFORDS

Advancing shoe prices suggest the wisdom of stocking up now for Spring and Summer. Smart styles and conventional-type Oxfords in black or brown calfskin, in all shapes and lasts. $5.00 shoes. To clear, pair **$3.95**

—Main Floor

MEN'S SPATS, dome or button style. Priced at, a pair **95¢**

—Main Floor

### WOMEN'S HEWETSON OXFORDS

Medium, Low-Heel Oxfords in a dozen styles in black or brown leathers. Brognes and shawl tongues or plain. Widths A to D. Sizes 3 to 8. Pair **$2.69**

—Bargain Highway

### WOMEN'S FINE SHOES

A great group of several hundred pairs of better-quality Shoes FROM OUR FIRST FLOOR DEPARTMENT—pumps, ties and straps—suedes, kid, calf and novelty leathers and gabardine. All fittings and sizes 3 to 8. A pair **$3.39**

—Bargain Highway

### WOMEN'S DRESS SHOES

We are clearing our entire regular Bargain Highway stock of $2.95 dressy types of footwear, in black or brown leather, in this sale at, a pair **$1.95**

—Bargain Highway

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JANUARY SALE PRICES ON THESE!

### Women's AFTERNOON and STREET FROCKS

Sizes 14 to 20—and 34 to 42

Regular $7.90 **$4.95** Regular $11.90 **$6.95**

Regular $14.95 **$7.95**

This is a clearance of a group of Dresses which were reduced—and have been further reduced for quick selling.

All are smartly styled and first-quality silk crepes, etc. Many styles—novel trimmings—various types of sleeves and necklines. To clear!

—Mantles, 1st Floor

Regular $18.90, $25.00 and $29.50

### Velvet Sunday Night and Dinner Dresses

### ⅓ Off Regular Price

Styles galore . . . from trig young designs for misses . . . and softly becoming styles for women and little women. Luxurious velvet in soft becoming colorings.

They'll give you style and value you never expected at these low prices. Grand for informal or formal affairs. Sizes 16 to 44.

—Mantles, 1st Floor

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JANUARY SALE!

### Dance or Party Frocks

Regular $10.95, $12.95 and $14.95 for **$7.95**

When you realize that the party season is in full swing, this is an opportunity to get an extra dress which is smart, yet reasonable. Copies of higher-priced evening dresses, styled for the younger set, and a few for the matron. Clasps, flowers and many novelty ideas and a good array of colors. Fabrics include taffeta, silk crepe, rayon crepe, rough weaves, matelasse crepe, etc.

—Mantles, 1st Floor

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### Smart Cotton House Frocks

GROUPED FOR JANUARY CLEARANCE!

Cotton Frocks—quite a selection, consisting of odd numbers from our $1.59 and $1.95 lines. All sizes from 14 to 50! To clear, each **$1.00**

Also a few better quality Cotton and Crepe Dresses—odd lines and sizes. Regular $2.95 frocks for **$1.95**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

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Values to $3.50 for **$1.95**

### Children's School Dresses

Dresses of wool crepe, wool tweed and serge. They have long sleeves, all-around belt, pleats and dainty collars. Brown, blue, navy and green. Sizes for 8 to 14 years, **$1.95**

Girls' Better-Grade **WINTER DRESSES**

Regular $4.95 for **$2.95**

This clearance group of Dresses includes wool crepes and tweeds. Some are Eclipse make—are trimmed with smocking and in various shades. For 12 to 14 years.

—Children's, 1st Floor

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### GIRLS' TAILORED AND FUR-TRIMMED COATS

Regular to $9.95 for **$5.00**

Coats of tweed, curly cloth and velour. With all-round belt or fitted style. A few with hats and gaiters to match. Green, brown, navy and fawn. Sizes for 2 to 14 years.

### GIRLS' TAILORED AND FUR-TRIMMED COATS

Values to $14.95 for **$7.95**

Coats of velour and curly cloth. Only a few. Shades are green and wine. Sizes for 12 to 14 years.

—Children's, 1st Floor

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JANUARY SALE!

### WOMEN'S FUR-TRIMMED COATS

Regular $22.50 and $25.00 ..... **$12.95**

Not a large choice—but if you can find your size in this lot, you find a bargain! Every one this year's stock and the models are plainly tailored so that the styles will not look out of place next season. Good fabrics and furs. Sizes 14 to 44.

—Mantles, 1st Floor

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### Clearance of Autumn and Winter MILLINERY

*Still Two Months of Wintry Weather to Wear Them! Now Is the Time to Pick Up a Bargain*

ALL EXCLUSIVE MODELS for afternoon, cocktail and party wear. Also high-grade velours included. Values to $12.50 for **$3.00**

MILLINERY suitable for wearing with fur and Winter coats—to be sold at an extraordinary low price! Turbans, novelty shapes and hats with brims. In good fur felts, velvet, etc. Values to $7.95 for **$2.00**

FUR FELTS, CAP AND SCARF SETS—turbans and fancy velvet berets. Values to $4.95 for **$1.00**

A TABLE OF ODDMENTS in evening flowers and fancy scarfs at **50¢**

—Millinery, 1st Floor

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### Women's Fine Lingerie and Wool Underwear

Priced for January Clearance!

RAYON VESTS AND BLOOMERS—Odd sizes only. Regular 79c. Each **39c**

ALL-WOOL VESTS AND PANTIES—In pink, peach or green. Regular 89c. Each **59c**

TEDDIES AND DANCE SETS of fine-grade crepe de Chine. White or tea rose. Regular $1.95 for **$1.29**

PRINCESS SLIPS—Odd lines and broken sizes in crepe de Chine or suede taffeta. Values to $1.79 for **$1.29**

ONE-PIECE PYJAMAS—Oddments in Women's Rayon Pyjamas. Regular $1.95 for **$1.59**

—Underwear, 1st Floor

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### TOILETRIES AND FAMILY REMEDIES

A Special January Sale Selection of Useful Household Needs at Money-Saving Prices

Absorbine Jr., $1.25 **97¢**

Minard's Liniment **23¢**

Seidlitz Powders, full strength..... 2 boxes **25¢**

Eno's Fruit Salt, large, at **79¢**

Dr. Howard's Sparkling Health Salts, large **35¢**

Cod Liver Oil, finest quality, 16 ozs. **43¢**

Petrolatum, heavy liquid, 16 ozs., **35¢**; 3 bottles for **$1.00**

Cough Syrup of horehound, honey and white pine, etc., large size, **45¢**

Olive Oil, finest French Province oil, 16 ozs., **45¢**

Aspirin, "Bayer's", bottles of 100 tablets **98¢**

Nujol, large size **69¢**

Noxzema, 25c size **15¢**

Italian Balm, with dispenser, complete **59¢**

Cashmere Bouquet Soap, 3 cakes and perfume, 60c value for **29¢**

Malt Extract and Cod Liver Oil, 2-lb. jar **75¢**

Hot Water Bottles, wonderful values at, each, **$1.25, $1.15, 85¢, 75¢, 59¢** and **48¢**

Cotton Wool, best quality, 1-lb. rolls **35¢**

Modess, 56 pads for **90¢**

Williams' Shaving Cream and Aqua Velva, 60c value for **35¢**

Squibbs', Milk of Magnesia, 50c bottles **39¢**

French Toilet Soaps, an assortment of high-grade values specially imported. Your choice at **3** for **25¢**

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700 PAIRS OF HEAVY-SERVICE-WEIGHT

Or **2 Pairs For $1.50**

### SILK HOSE

Subs of a Regular $1.50 Line—January Sale, a Pair **79c**

Full-Fashioned Hose of heavy-service-weight silk, substandards of a reliable make. Two styles—silk to top or silk to lisle welt. In a good assortment of shades and sizes 8½ to 10½.

—Hosiery, Main Floor

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### Lesselli Marionettes

THURSDAY OR FRIDAY

A FREE SHOW—On the Second Floor

3 Performances Daily 10:30 A.M.—2:30 and 4:00 P.M.

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JANUARY SALE OF

### WOOL FABRICS

58-Inch Wool Materials, shown in plain colors, including dark green, navy, dark brown or black. A yard **$1.95**

Useful Lengths of Tweed and Plain Materials. All from our regular stock. Lengths from 1 yard to 2¼ yards. At One-Third Off Regular Prices.

Clearing High-Grade Fancy Weaves, including Knap Tweeds, Crepe Tweeds and other novelty lines. Brown, taupe, wine and grey. Regular, a yard, $2.75, $3.50, $3.75 and $4.25. Priced to clear at **$2.25**

54-Inch Flecked Tweed, a fine grade in basket weave. Plain blue, green, wine or navy, with white fleck effect. Regular, a yard, $2.25 for **$1.29**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

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DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

# SPENCER'S ANNUAL JANUARY SALE

## COMMENCES THURSDAY, JANUARY 2

## Our Entire Stock of Men's OVERCOATS

Values to $22.50 and to $35.00
Arranged in Two Groups to Sell at..... **$11.75 and $17.00**

At $11.75, a range of Overcoats of wool tweeds, camel hair, Donegals, blue and grey Meltons,

**In Guards Model, Raglans, Bi-Swings and Slip-Ons**

All beautifully tailored and finished Coats of imported cloths.

At $17.00 you are offered Overcoats of O'Brien fleeces from Ireland, imported Scotch tweeds, the genuine Bar-Elysian from England, and Harris tweeds and Racenew fleeces from England.

**Models Include the Guards, Raglans, Balmacaans, Shirred Backs, and Half-Belter Back**

Sold on Our Budget Plan: One-Third Down, the Balance in Two Equal Payments.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

## 200 MEN'S SUITS

FROM OUR REGULAR STOCK

Broken Lines and Odd Sizes.
Regular Values to $27.00
Marked to Go Out at..... **$17**

English worsteds, Scotch tweeds, blue and brown English serges. Spencerian, Fashion Craft and fashionable models by other noted Canadian makers. Single and double-breasted models, bi-swings, shirred backs and conservative models.

**A Great Choice and Great Values!**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

## Men's Combinations

$1.25 Values for ..... **95c**

100 Suits of Atlantic Brand Combinations, soft-finished underwear in mottled shade. Buttoned or no-button styles with long sleeves and ankle length. All sizes. A garment ..... **95c**

100 Suits Men's Cream Elastic Combinations, Atlantic Brand, no-button style. Short or long sleeves, knee or ankle length. Broken sizes. Regular $1.25, for ..... **95c**

Men's Cream Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers. Long sleeves, ankle length. All sizes. A garment ..... **75c**

Men's Flannelette Pyjamas with kite front or attached collar. Striped patterns. A suit ..... **$1.35**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

## Boys' Clothing

In the Spotlight of Low Prices for January Sale

YOUTHS' OVERCOATS of heavy cloths. Each ..... **$9.95**

OVERCOATS of blue chinchilla in Guards model. Also Coatings in fawn and green; Raglan model. Half-lined, neat-fitting coats. Sizes 29 to 37.

JUNIOR OVERCOATS for 3 to 8 years. Extra value..... **$3.95**

These are of blue chinchilla, heavy coatings in red and saxe, and fancy tweeds. All well lined.

BOYS' WINDBREAKERS of hard-wearing suede. Scarlet, blue and green and of navy corduroy. Sizes 28 to 34. Regular $2.00, for..... **$1.00**

BOYS' LONG PANTS of corduroy, serge and tweeds. Long legs, cuff bottoms. Sizes 22 to 32. A pair ..... **$1.95**

BOYS' SWEATERS of pure wool made in V-neck style. Sizes 26 to 34. Regular, each, $2.95, for ..... **$1.00**

BOYS' COMBINATIONS, natural shade, buttonless style. Short sleeves, short legs, medium weight. Sizes 22 to 32. A suit ..... **50c**

—Boys' Store, Arcade Building

## 200 Men's Broadcloth Shirts

Regular $2.00 Values AT HALF PRICE. Each ..... **$1**

Here's a bargain worth your immediate attention. This large group of Shirts is made up of standard makes, all reliable in quality and neat fitting and of excellent quality broadcloth. Shirts with collar attached or two separate collars. Striped patterns, a generous selection of colors and a full range of sizes in the group.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## January Sale of CHINAWARE

In the Arcade Building

Hand-Decorated Chinaware Sugar and Cream Sets. A set ..... **19¢**

Mayonnaise Sets. A set for ..... **39¢**
Cake Plates. Special at, each ..... **39¢**
Bonbon Dishes, each, **39¢**
Fruit Bowls, each..... **39¢**
Fruit Sets, 7 pieces..... **79¢**
Sandwich Sets, 7 pieces, for ..... **98¢**

Nappie Bonbons, each, **9¢**
Bridge Cream and Sugar for ..... **15¢**

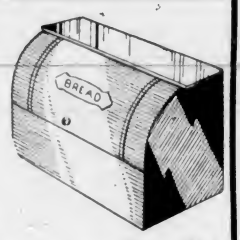
**Crystal Stemware**
**Orange Blossoms**
Goblets, each ..... **25¢**
Cocktails, each ..... **19¢**
Sherbets, each ..... **19¢**
Wines, each ..... **15¢**

200 BISCUIT JARS with wicker handle. Special, each ..... **29c**

1,000 CUPS AND SAUCERS—Values to 15c clearing at ..... **7c**

—Chinaware, Arcade Bldg

## Household Utensils




At January Sale Prices

**Japanned Kitchen Utensils at Special Low Prices**

Kitchen Waste Cans, ivory only ..... **89¢**

Bread Caddies with roll-top. Ivory only. Each..... **99¢**

Four-Piece Apartment Sets, ivory only..... **79¢**

**Two-Ply Enamelware Ivory and Green**

1½-Qt. Double Boilers. Reg. $1.70, for..... **$1.29**

Large Oval Dish Pans. Reg. $1.85, for..... **$1.29**

6-Qt. London Kettles with cover. Reg. each $1.65, for ..... **$1.18**

6-Qt. Utility Kettle with cover. Reg., each, $1.65, for ..... **$1.18**

10-Qt. Water Pails. Reg. $1.55, for ..... **$1.18**

Daisy Tea Kettles. Reg. $1.40, for ..... **98¢**

Set of 2 Lipped Saucepans. Reg. $1.25, for..... **89¢**

3-Qt. Straight Saucepan with cover. Reg. $1.35, for ..... **98¢**

4-Qt. Straight Saucepan with cover. Reg. $1.50, for ..... **98¢**

—Hardware, Arcade Building

## Feather Pillows

January Sale ..... **$1.98**

All Feather-Filled Bed Pillows in featherproof art ticking.

**These Sell Regularly at $2.75 Each!**

—Staples, Main Floor

## SALE OF CALENDARS

The Remainder of Our Calendars at Very Low Prices

Values $2.50 for **$1.00**
Values $1.00 for..... **75¢**
Values 75c for..... **50¢**
Values 50c for..... **35¢**

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TRANSPARENT VELVETS—Of a high standard of quality. A rich, soft draping French velvet. Shades of sky, yellow, turquoise, rust, brown, Nile green and coral; 36-inch. Regular, a yard, $1.98 for..... **$1.39**

SILK FLAT CREPES—38 inches wide. A wide selection. Light and medium and dark shades. Qualities suitable for dresses or slips. Regular, a yard, 98c for. **69c**

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600 YARDS OF SUEDE TAFFETA—Of splendid wearing quality. Suitable for slips, linings, lingerie and children's dresses; 38 inches wide. On sale, a yard..... **49c**

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—Staples, Main Floor

CHINTZ - COVERED COMFORTERS well filled with soft purified wool. Each ..... **$2.98**

## Wool-Filled Comforters

Two Big January Sale Specials!

OVERSIZE COMFORTERS with beautiful art silk coverings. Wool filled. Extra large size, 70 x 80 inches. Each ..... **$6.98**

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## January Clearance of Babywear

A Special Sale of Infants' Real Crepe Silk Dresses in all pastel shades. Sizes 1, 2 and 3. Each ..... **$1.25**

All-Wool Knit Pants to go over diapers. In white, but slightly shop soiled. At, a pair ..... **75¢**

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Madeira Hand-Embroidered Crib Pillow Slips ..... **39¢**

Crib Pillows in white. Kapok filled, **35¢**

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## Novelty Knitting Wools

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SILVERTHREAD
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LINEN LUNCHEON SETS with 54 x 54-inch cloth and six napkins to match. Attractive designs for embroidery stamped on cream linen. Per set ..... **$1.50**

ORGANDIE AND FANCY APRONS made up and stamped for embroidery. Good styles. Each..... **50c**

PILLOW SLIPS—Stamped in an assortment of designs. Good quality with hemstitching at edges. Each ..... **$1.00**

BROADCLOTH BRIDGE TABLE COVERS in yellow, rose, green and blue. Stamped for working. Each ..... **50c**

—Art Needlework, 1st Floor

DAVID SPENCER LTD.

# VICTORIA ENJOYED SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN SPORT

## *Lynn Patrick Nets Goal Which Gives Win Over Maroons*

**Victoria Boy Drives in Lone Tally in Close Victory Over Montreal Squad in Manhattan City—Triumph Puts Rangers Ahead of American Division by Two Points**

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP).—The New Year's resolution of Manager Lester Patrick of the New York Rangers—that he would lead his team into 1936 at the head of the American division of the National Hockey League—was fulfilled tonight by the manager's son, Lynn.

With a crowd of 12,000 in attendance, the shifty Lynn fired home the only goal of the evening as the Rangers downed the Montreal Maroons, 1-0, in Madison Square Garpoint lead over the Chicago Blackden.

The win gave the Rangers a two-Hawks and the Detroit Red Wings in the division standing, the New York team having been tied for the lead with those two clubs before tonight's encounter.

The line-ups:

| Rangers | Position | Maroons |
|---|---|---|
| Kerr | Goal | Beveridge |
| Seibert | Defence | Wentworth |
| Johnson | Defence | Evans |
| Boucher | Centre | Smith |
| Bill Cook | Wing | Ward |
| Bun Cook | Wing | Northcott |

Ranger Substitutes: Dillon, Murdoch, Patrick, Kelling, Brydson, Mason, Ayres, Starr, Heller.

Maroon Substitutes: Gracie, Marker, Cain, Trottier, Blinco, Robinson, Lamb, Conacher, Shields.

Officials: Reg Noble and Eusebe Daigneault.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Rangers, Patrick (Heller, Dillon), 6:37. Penalties: Johnson, Trottier, Starr.

Second Period—No scoring. Penalties: Evans, Mason.

Third Period—No scoring. Penalties: Ayres, Lamb, Dillon.

## Top Row Scores Win in the South

—Central Press Photograph

Forty thousand fans wagered $400,000, or approximately $10 apiece, Christmas Day at Santa Anita, Cal., as the Southern California horse racing season opened in a blaze of Yuletide glory. Photo shows Top Row, winner of the Christmas Day sweepstakes, who broke the mile record, with Jockey George Woolf aboard. Top Row is owned by Bert Baroni and was a 7 to 5 favorite at post time. Never in the history of the West has a mile been traversed in such meteoric time, 1:35 4-5; the more notable because it was accomplished by a horse packing top weight, 124 pounds. It was a full second faster than the track record High Glee chalked up last year. Two months hence Top Row, son of Peanuts, will be the flashing contender in the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap.

## SETBACK OF LEAFS TOPS 1935 RECORD

**Toronto's Disappointing Form in Cup Final Heads Year's List**

By ELMER DULMAGE
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

TORONTO, Dec. 31 (CP).—More disappointing to the country at large than any other occurence in 1935 sport was the Stanley Cup downfall of Toronto's Maple Leafs, the great hockey machine that failed to reach its objective. It seems a lot of people were pulling for the Leafs.

CONNIE SMYTHE

Sports writers here, in the Maritimes, in Quebec, on the Prairies and in British Columbia were asked by the Canadian Press to mark down the year's greatest disappointment in Canadian sport and they didn't hesitate. They said it was Toronto's three-straight defeat by Montreal Maroons in the Stanley Cup series.

The Leafs had looked like an unbeatable machine until the night in April they hooped up with Maroons in Toronto. They had trounced this same red squad almost every time the teams had met all season. They had won the Canadian section in a walk and humbled Boston Bruins in the National League championship series.

But that was all the mighty Leafs could do. They couldn't handle the fresher Maroons, keyed to fighting pitch by Tommy Gorman. The redmen won the first two games in Toronto and finished the series in the only game played on Montreal ice.

There were two other outstanding disappointments during the year. One was the break-up of Halifax Wolverines, amateur hockey champions, in the face of a trip to the Winter Olympic Games. The other was the fold-up of Sarnia Imperials, defending Canadian football champions, before a charging Hamilton Tiger team in the Eastern final.

### Remember When

(Twenty-Five Years Ago)

Playing a scientific game, superior combinations, with a fast back division and goalkeeper, the Up-Island visitors — Nanaimo — yesterday defeated the local Esquimalt club by three goals to one. Nanaimo passed the ball with the knowledge of where to put it each time, and although the local players played an up-hill fight against combination, the game was one of the fastest that has been staged for the local soccerites this year. Nanaimo remains here to play for the Foresters Monday morning.

Six trained-to-the-minute sprinters, the last training touches to be lightly put on today, will step springily up to the line tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock to face ex-Mayor Hall when he starts the annual road race of the Y.M.C.A. and sets the six-mile race in motion. The first three who finish will be included in the prize list, while to the premier athlete of the six goes the Hall Challenge Cup, which was put up some years ago by the starter of the race.

It is expected that tomorrow's Rugby football match between the University of California and Victoria, which will be the third of the series for the Pacific Coast title, will be the fastest yet—that it will be a fitting finale to the battle which was inaugurated last Monday and continued on Thursday with the advantage to the visitors. The contest will take place, as usual, at Oak Bay and will start at 2 o'clock. That will be the time of the commencement, and it behooves all who wish to see it through to be on hand then.

## *Juvenile Soccer Elevens to Open Second-Half Play*

Juvenile soccer elevens will open their second-half title-chase Saturday morning with two matches on the programme. At Victoria West Park, Hill's Corner will oppose the Victoria West Cubs, with W. J. Cull handling the whistle.

Wimpy's Capitals, first-half champions, will journey to Bullen Park to battle the Esquimalt Meat Market squad. E. Borde will referee. Both matches will commence at 10:30 o'clock.

### HOCKEY RESULTS

Last night's hockey scores follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York Rangers 1, Montreal Maroons 0.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

London 3, Rochester 2.
Detroit 9, Cleveland 4.

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP)—Englishmen are tired of cricket controversies and are confident the game is approaching a greater era, said E. R. T. Holmes, captain of the M.C.C. team visiting Australia. "I believe cricket is emerging from its recent gloom to a sounder basis than ever," he said.

## *Stanford Gridders Prepared for Game With Methodist XI*

**California Football Team All Set for Big Rose Bowl Classic Today in the South—Record Crowd to Watch Squads in Action**

By BRIAN BELL
Associated Press Staff Writer

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 31 (AP).—The best football news today came from the weather bureau when the experts announced tomorrow would bring perfect playing conditions to the Rose Bowl. Oddly enough, the announcement was greeted with cheers by both Southern Methodist University and Stanford. "Suits us," said Coaches Matty Bell, of S.M.U., and Tiny Thornhill, of Stanford.

The day before, when rain was falling with no sign of cessation, both coaches said their boys would play just as well on a muddy track as a fast one.

The 85,000 persons who will see the annual classic were cheered by the thought that the chance of getting their feet wet was exceedingly remote.

The Mustangs from Dallas and the Indians from Palo Alto awaited only the zero hour of 2:15 p.m. to start firing.

For the first time all season, both teams were at full strength. All doubt that Jim "Monk" Moscrip, sure-footed end of Stanford, would be in the starting line-up, had disappeared and a slight cold did not even slow Bobby Grayson in his final preparations to justify for the last time his election and re-election as an All-American.

STARS ON HAND

From time to time during the year, the Dallas boys have had to go to bat without "Iron Man" Wetzel at guard, Harry Shuford at full or Johnny Sprague at half, but each of the trio was fit tonight for the engagement tomorrow.

There was no real football practice on the eve of the game. The players of both casts only went through the motions, getting the feel of the turf of the Rose Bowl, tossing a weather eye here and there at the shadows in the stadium and making notes of prevailing winds.

Last-minute odds continued to favor the Mustangs at approximately ten to eight, and some moderate wagers were reported giving a few points on the Methodists, but most of the betting seemed to be on the result. A few stubborn souls held out for a tie as a win for their side.

## TACOMA CAGE SQUAD MAKES FINE RECORD

**Has Seven Straight Victories In League Play—Oppose Dominoes Saturday**

EVEN victories and no defeats in league competition, that's the record of the Wheeler Osgood cage quintette which will provide the opposition for the Victoria Dominoes, Canadian champions, Saturday evening at the Victoria High School in another of the popular inter-city basketball exhibitions.

Frank Elliott, energetic secretary of the Victoria Basketball League, yesterday announced that he had been successful in landing the Tacoma cagers for the exhibition attraction.

Only two of the visitors appeared here with the Tacoma quintette last season, namely, "Stork" McClary, lanky tip-off ace, and Lloyd Williamson, former All-State forward. Williamson was the play-maker for the visitors in their fixture here last season and is a smart ball player. Bus Anderson, former Lincoln High School star, will complete the Tacoma front line.

BACK DIVISION

Elmer Askog, former Oregon State defence star, and Rube Johnson, one-time member of the strong College of Puget Sound quintette, will start as guards. Dan Mullins, Ed Kendrick and Conrod will also be in uniform and ready to jump into the fray at a moment's notice.

McClary, Anderson, Johnson, Kendrick and Kendrick are all tall players averaging about six feet in height.

Against this squad Manager Dave Nicol, boss of the Dominoes, will start his regular line-up, which will see Art Chapman jumping at centre and "Red" Martin and "Porky" Andrews as forwards. Doug Peden and "Chuck" Chapman will open on the defence. Jack Mottishaw, Ollie Goldsmith, Axel Kinnear and Alex McKeachie, other members of the local squad, will all see action during the evening.

BRITISH RUGGER TRIPS

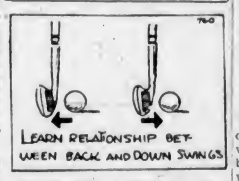
LONDON (AP).—A Rugby Union team will visit the Argentine in June, 1936, and the four home Unions are sending a team to South Africa in 1938. New Zealand, South Africa and New South Wales representatives will be here for a conference this month.

Bays-Wanderers senior ruggers will hold a workout Thursday evening at Macdonald Park at 7:30 o'clock. All players are requested to attend.

## GOLF FACTS

NOT THEORIES!

By ALEX MORRISON



LEARN RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BACK AND DOWN SWINGS

Playing with a pupil the other day, I noticed that he allowed the clubface to close as it moved back from the ball. This caused him to send the ball far to the left of its intended line.

He couldn't see where this first move in the backswing had anything to do with the moment of impact. I told him that he could demonstrate the relationship between the two parts of the swing simply by taking the clubface away from the ball straight and then keeping his head in position until well after the ball was hit.

He did this and got a perfectly straight ball. Few players notice this first backward motion because they don't realize its influence over the striking angle of the clubface. It's impossible to start the clubface back wrong and hit a clean shot.

Look at the clubhead as you start your backswing, watch the angle at which it moves away from the ball. If in doubt, try to open it as you go back and then just keep your chin back in the downswing, and you'll send the ball in the right direction.

## TRIUMPH OF LOCAL CAGE TEAM FEATURE OF 1935 SPORTDOM

**Second Victory of Blue Ribbons, Now the Dominoes, in Canadian Final Highlight of Year—Staging of Dominion Golf and Tennis Tournaments Stand Out—Baseball Suffers**

## *Various Other Athletics Had Successful Seasons*

By JOE DELAHUNTY and BID THOMAS

Another cycle of time was stripped from the calendar yesterday, and as it went into oblivion another page must be written into the history books of local sportdom. Some of it will be good tidings and some will be mighty sad. As 1936 rolls upon a waiting world with its exhultations, merriment and predictions, so does Victoria athletics and its various branches.

As we gaze back over 1935, three outstanding features look us in the face. They were the staging of the Canadian basketball final, tennis and golf championships in the city. Those who follow athletics know the outcome. Victoria Dominoes (formerly Blue Ribbons) came through in the only national final. Visiting United States net stars carried the Dominion titles to California without much trouble from Maple Leaf representatives, while the Canadian golf honors, that is the women's closed event, went to Calgary. Twenty-seven-year-old Mrs. Roy Horne invaded the Colwood course to blaze her way to a brilliant triumph over a smart field in the Dominion tournament.

CHUCK CHAPMAN

REGAINED TITLE

Victory of the Blue Ribbons (now the Dominoes) will probably go down in local history as the sweetest win of the year. The local cagers put Victoria back in big type as far as basketball was concerned. After winning the British Columbia honors from University of British Columbia in one of the most exciting finals ever played on a local court, the Ribbons won the final game of a series by a lone point.

Then came the Winnipeg Toilers to the Coast for the Western final. Just a shadow of their once great team, which was sent to destruction by a fatal aeroplane accident in 1933 when returning from Tulsa, the Toilers proved no opposition to the fast-breaking local quintette, and the series ended in straight games by one-sided scores.

Along came Father W. C. McGee and his Assumption College hoopsters next. They won the Eastern playoffs and thus carned the right to represent that part of Canada in the final. The Ribbons took the first game rather easily, dropped the next, and then won the next two to lift the national crown for the second time in three years. Much credit goes to J. A. "Barney" Barnwell, Trainer Dave Nicol and other officials of the club for the victory.

Enough for basketball, we will now switch to golf. To start off with the Canadian tournament at Colwood overshadows the year's list. However, before we summarize that meet, we will go on with the rest. Jimmy Todd and Mrs. E. Jackson, of Victoria and Uplands, respectively, won the city championships. Todd left-handed his way to a fine win, while Mrs. Jackson, after being two down at the ninth, rallied to take the laurels. Mrs. J. Hutchinson, veteran campaigner from the Oak Bay links, walked off with the British Columbia crown by defeating Peggy Allen, young and attractive miss from the Gorge Vale Club, at Colwood links, 5 and 4.

MARJORIE TODD

Ken Lawson, young Uplands Club clubswinger, gained a place on the British Columbia inter-provincial team. He journeyed East with a strong aggregation, which lost the honors after a close play-off. Lawson also played in the Canadian championship, but faded from the title picture in the early rounds. However, it was good experience for the youngster and it is hoped that he will continue his success on local and far away fairways.

GOLF'S HIGHLIGHT

Going back to the Canadian women's tourney at Colwood, this much can be said. The tournament's highlight was the sensational victory of Marjorie Todd, the Oak Bay contender, over Ada Mackenzie, Toronto, Canadian open champion, Miss Todd, playing like a champion, went to the nineteenth hole to defeat the Easterner in the most thrilling tussle during the week. The next day, however, she slipped into the gallery before the steady stroking of Mrs. Roy Horne, who went on to win the championship.

Golf cannot be passed up without mentioning the visit of Joyce Wethered, the greatest fair sex player of all time, from England. Miss Wethered, on a barnstorming tour, paired with Joe Pryke, Colwood professional, in a match against Phil Taylor, Oak Bay pro, and Marjorie Todd. The local combination came through with a popular win before one of the largest galleries ever to witness a visiting player in action. Taylor and Miss Todd won two up.

ARCHIE McKINNON

Outside of baseball, which is on its last legs, three branches of sport remain mighty "dead" in the city. They are lacrosse, Canada's national game, which is thriving on the Mainland and other parts, Canadian Rugby, and of course, the last but not least, ice hockey. Lacrosse has been buried in this town for years, and it revival is very doubtful. Canadian Rugby is in the same cemetery as lacrosse, while the comeback of hockey and another ice arena is just about as doubtful. There is some talk of a Winnipeg delegation coming here in the Spring to consider the construction of another rink, but how much foundation is behind this rumor is not known.

We had a visit from the world's greatest billiards player during the year, Walter Lindrum, the wizard from Australia, rated far above cue experts of all time, played three exhibitions at the Chamber of Commerce with his touring partner, Clark McConachy, thanks to the efforts of Bert and Charlie Irish, of the Metropolitan Parlors. Lindrum gave a clever exhibition with the ivories, and his visit will long be remembered by Victorians. Still on billiards, we must give a bouquet to Harry Robinson for winning the city title from a classy field, and to the officials of the Inter-Service and City Leagues for the way they are running things.

Of course the highlight of the bicycle racing season was the staging of the annual Daily Colonist race over the eight and half-mile distance. Ken Reid, Class "B" rider, won the coveted morning newspaper trophy after a thrilling race, which was witnessed by thousands, who lined the starting and finishing points and all along the course. The Victoria Cycling Club staged a number of successful meets, the most important being held at Beacon Hill.

The Victoria Motorcycle Club had a great year. Their many events were well patronized by the public and the competition among the members was of the keenest character. The annual hill climb at Mount Douglas on Labor Day was the year's outstanding event.

BIG REGATTA HERE

Rowing activities during 1935 reached a high mark. Again the N.P.A.A.O. regatta was held in Victoria, this time Elk Lake being the scene of the year's classic. Although Vancouver oarsmen took the lion's share of the honors and silverware, the J.B.A.A. crews made a creditable showing and will have to be closely watched during 1936.

Midway through the year the J.B.A.A. sold their clubhouse at the Gorge, but they still have their rowing headquarters there. Just what the future holds for local crews will not be known until they hold their organization's annual conclave this Spring. While on the water topic, we must mention the great victory of Albie and Jumbo Davies in the second annual Port Angeles-Victoria canoe marathon.

The well-known local fighters, who carved their names deep in provincial pugilistic circles some years ago, paddled their way from Port Angeles on a bright summer's day to a spectacular triumph over a strong contending field of canoeists. The Davies will, no doubt, be on hand to defend their laurels this year.

Quoits and horseshoe pitching made big gains during the past twelve months. The city horseshoe championships were held, and a well-organized league was in operation, with their playing pitch situated on Pandora Avenue a block up from Douglas. Next door to the horse oers is the Quoits Club. Experts of the heavy irons engaged in many competitions, and its members expect to see better p ers during 1936.

Grass hockey was played in Victoria and up-Island during the year. The O. B. Allan Cup series took place, with a select represen ve squad king the honors from the Mainland rs in a two-game total-goal series. The Victoria club engaged in weekly practices and journeyed to Duncan and Cowichar, several times for exhibition games, which were keenly fought.

Archery, one of the world's most

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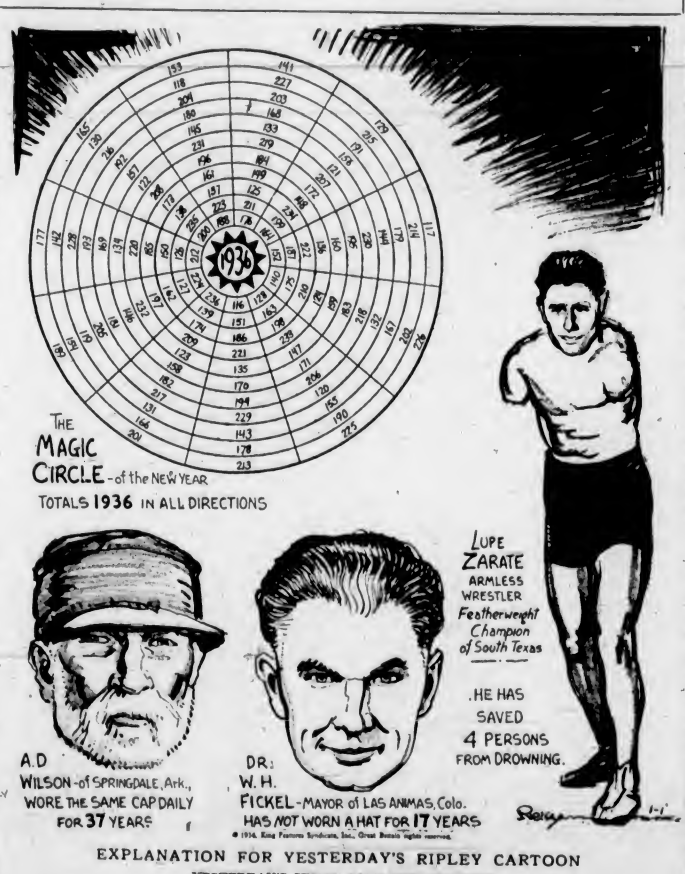
## *BELIEVE IT OR NOT* - - - - - - By Ripley

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# MID-WEEK SOCCER ELEVENS TO RESUME JANUARY 8

## Spencers XI to Open Defence of Pendray Cup

**Departmental Footballers Prepared for Important Series in Wednesday Football League—Secretary Percy Shrimpton Releases Complete Schedule for Competition**

Idle during the Christmas and New Year holiday season, Wednesday Football League clubs will start their annual drive for the Pendray Cup, emblematic of the league championship, on Wednesday, January 8, with a complete list of fixtures.

Spencers, present holders of the coveted silverware, and twice league champions, will open their title defence against the Recreation Centre eleven at the Royal Athletic Park. Hudson's Bay, winners of the Hayward Cup, and rated by soccer critics as the smartest eleven in the loop, will journey to the Naval Recreation Ground, Admirals Road, to battle the sailors. The third fixture on the opening day's card will bring together the James Bay Wanderers and Kresges at Heywood Avenue.

The Recreation Centre squad, filling the vacancy created by the withdrawal of the Saanich United eleven, will be making their debut in league soccer when they stack up against the champions at the enclosure.

Thirty matches are billed on the schedule which will keep the clubs active until March 11. Each club will meet the other twice, with the championship going to the team with the largest number of points.

**COMPLETE SCHEDULE**

Complete schedule of fixtures released yesterday by Percy Shrimpton, energetic league secretary, yesterday, follows:

January 8—Navy vs. Hudson's Bay, Admirals Road; Recreation Centre vs. Spencers, Royal Athletic Park; James Bay Wanderers vs. Kresges, Heywood Avenue.

January 15—Kresges vs. Navy, Heywood Avenue; Hudson's Bay vs. Recreation Centre, Beacon Hill; Spencers vs. James Bay Wanderers, Royal Athletic Park.

January 22—Navy vs. Spencers, Admirals Road; Hudson's Bay vs. Kresges, Royal Athletic Park; Recreation Centre vs. James Bay Wanderers, Heywood Avenue.

January 29—James Bay Wanderers vs. Navy, Beacon Hill; Spencers vs. Hudson's Bay, Royal Athletic Park; Kresges vs. Recreation Centre, Heywood Avenue.

February 5—Navy vs. Recreation Centre, Admirals Road; Hudson's Bay vs. James Bay Wanderers, Heywood Avenue; Spencers vs. Kresges, Royal Athletic Park.

February 12—Hudson's Bay vs. Navy, Royal Athletic Park; Spencers vs. Recreation Centre, Beacon Hill; Kresges vs. James Bay Wanderers, Heywood Avenue.

February 19—Navy vs. Kresges, Admirals Road; Recreation Centre vs. Hudson's Bay, Heywood Avenue; James Bay Wanderers vs. Spencers, Royal Athletic Park.

February 26—Spencers vs. Navy, Royal Athletic Park; Kresges vs. Hudson's Bay, Beacon Hill; James Bay Wanderers vs. Recreation Centre, Heywood Avenue.

March 4—Navy vs. James Bay Wanderers, Admirals Road; Hudson's Bay vs. Spencers, Royal Athletic Park; Recreation Centre vs. Kresges, Heywood Avenue.

March 11—Recreation Centre vs. Navy, Beacon Hill; James Bay Wanderers vs. Hudson's Bay, Heywood Avenue; Kresges vs. Spencers, Royal Athletic Park.

The first mentioned is the home club, and is responsible for marking the ground.

## KRUSE WILL MEET DAULA IN TOP BOUT

### Colorful Oregonian Booked For Saturday's Mat Card At Tillicum Gym

BOB KRUSE

Rugged Bob Kruse, colorful Oswego pachyderm, who packs in the cash customers on his every appearance, will return to the Tillicum gymnasium, scene of many of his hectic struggles, Saturday evening, to appear in the eight ten-minute round main event of Promoter Fred Richardson's initial grappling card of the 1936 season.

The local promoter yesterday signed the clever Kruse to do battle with Tiger Daula, giant East Indian squirmer, in what should be a colorful bout. Daula, one of the leading Hindu wrestlers now appearing in Canada and the United States, will be making his first appearance in the local ring for many years.

**AFTER TITLE**

Daula arrived back in Canada last week after spending about three years in his native India, and on this trip has visions of lifting the world's championship which he failed to capture in his previous visit to Canada and the United States. Saturday, against the clever and faster Bob Kruse, Daula will find considerable opposition.

Wrestling last Friday evening at Vancouver, Bob Kruse lost a hard odd-fall decision to Ganda, 242-pound East Indian squirmer, after a good match that had the fans up in their chairs all of the way. Against Daula, Kruse, who has met and defeated some of the best men in the game, should put on a rattling good exhibition.

With the main event lined up, Promoter Richardson is busy trying to arrange a smart semi-windup to round out his first card of the New Year.

## TWO FOOTBALL GAMES TODAY

### First Division Elevens Will Play in Twin Bill at Royal Athletic Park

With the four first division teams in action, a twin football bill will be presented this afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park, with the first fixture scheduled to commence at 1:15 o'clock.

Victoria City and the Saanich Thistles will meet in the curtain raiser, and with both squads at full strength the match should be interesting. In the after-piece, Victoria West and Esquimalt, last week's Leeming Cup finalists, will meet.

The line-ups follow:

Saanich Thistles—Chalmers, Essler, Leggett, Harper, Williams, Crowe, Speller, A. Murray, J. Murray, Campbell, Glancy, Stofer, Hetherington and McLean.

Victoria City—Rowe, Halkett, Gibbons, T. Smith, Pearce, Robbins, Moore, G. Payne, J. Payne, C. Robbins, Roper and Hess. Players are asked to meet at the Veterans of France at 12:45 o'clock.

Victoria West—Restall, Reslde, Laird, R. Bell, Lorandini, Baines, Thompson, Stewart, Gent, Tuthill, Lamble, E. Bell, John Watt, Morgan, Brown, Wright and Dallimore.

**BEER KEG GAME**

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP.)—The gaily decorated beer keg is back in Lexington after a nine-year absence. It was put at stake in the Kentucky-Tennessee football feud in 1925, when Kentucky won by 23-20. Tennessee held it from 1926 until this year, when the Wildcats turned back the Vols, 27-0.

**EVERTON SECRETARY DEAD**

LIVERPOOL, England (AP.)—Tom McIntosh, secretary of Everton English League, first division football club, is dead after a long illness. Mr. McIntosh, who was fifty-five years old, was appointed secretary of the Everton Club in December, 1919. He was previously secretary-manager of Middlesbrough.

NEWMARKET, England (AP.)—Racing enthusiasts already are betting on next year's "Derby," and have made the Aga Khan's colt, "Bala Hissar," the favorite at 100 to 9. This colt by Blandford from Voleuse is described by racing experts as the best looking two-year-old seen for some time.

## Goalie Worters Goes to Ice to Save Shot

How to keep the puck from going into the net in one easy lesson. The teacher is Roy Worters, smart little New York American goalie, and a veteran of the N.H.L. wars. Simple, says Roy. When a charging forward from the opposition beats your defence, as Marty Barry, of Detroit, did, you just stand in front of his shot and smother the rebound by sitting on the puck. Roy is giving a demonstration here, while the frustrated Barry can be seen also on the ice. Red Wings won the game, 3-1.


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### *Hockey Standings*

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**Canadian Division**

| | W | L | D | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 10 | 5 | 2 | 55 | 39 | 22 |
| Maroons | 7 | 7 | 2 | 33 | 35 | 16 |
| Americans | 7 | 9 | 2 | 37 | 42 | 16 |
| Canadiens | 3 | 10 | 4 | 27 | 41 | 10 |

**American Division**

| | W | L | D | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rangers | 9 | 7 | 4 | 39 | 41 | 22 |
| Detroit | 7 | 5 | 6 | 34 | 32 | 20 |
| Chicago | 9 | 6 | 2 | 30 | 26 | 20 |
| Boston | 7 | 9 | 2 | 29 | 27 | 16 |

**NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE**

| | W | L | D | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vancouver | 9 | 5 | 3 | 63 | 45 | 21 |
| Portland | 8 | 3 | 4 | 52 | 21 | 20 |
| Calgary | 6 | 8 | 3 | 42 | 51 | 15 |
| Seattle | 6 | 8 | 0 | 28 | 38 | 12 |
| Edmonton | 4 | 9 | 4 | 33 | 43 | 12 |

**ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATE**

SEATTLE (AP.)—Halfback Byron Haines, the University of Washington's candidate for all-America, ran for two touchdowns and a total of 126 yards in his first three leather lugging assignments this Fall. Against Idaho he carried the ball twice, the first time on a forty-six-yard scoring jaunt. He dashed eighty yards to the goal on the first scrimmage play of the Washington State game.

**MEET FOR LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE**

LIVERPOOL, England (AP.)—Kid Berg, Whitechapel slugger and holder of the British lightweight boxing championship, is still going great guns. He will defend his title against Jimmy Walsh, of Chester, at Liverpool Stadium, February 6.

SOUTHAMPTON, England (AP.)—A. A. Fry, famous footballer of fifty years ago and captain of the Southampton Football Club at its formation, attended a recent game between the Saints and Tottenham Hotspurs when the seaport team celebrated its golden jubilee. Southampton won 2-0.

## HOCKEY SIDELIGHTS

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By RAY COLLETT

A defenceman that loves to bump more than he loves any other phase of hockey is probably an exception. Most players, whether front liners or rearguards, think scoring is the acme of hockey perfection, but not so "Scotty" Bowman. The big ex-Ottawan, handing it out this year in a Detroit Red Wing sweater, freely admits that he gets a bigger thrill out of landing a hefty bodycheck than in denting the twine.

A second Eddie Shore he has been called, and he likes rough going just as did the Boston star in his palmiest days. Big, fast and fearless, he started his N.H.L. term in an Ottawa sweater and signalized his arrival by a fist fight. That was in 1931, after an amateur career in Toronto which saw him play from his school days onward and never land with a club that finished out of the play-offs.

He's twenty-four now, was born in Winnipeg, but raised in Toronto, carries most of 190 pounds in his hefty shoulders and has a particularly powerful pair of legs as assets.

Shore was his schoolboy idol and Ralph Bowman moulded his style accordingly. He rushes a little like the mighty Shore and packs a terrific drive from the left hand side. Wings got him from St. Louis Eagles last year—and paid a handsome price to effect the transfer.

**TODAY'S HOCKEY STICKLER**

What amateur team did Paul Haynes graduate from to the N.H.L.? Haynes is next subject for Hockey Sidelights.


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Everything in this annual clearance, we want particularly to emphasize, measures up to the well-known Wilson standards of fine quality. In every department of the store you will find items marked down in price for clearance . . . suits, coats, sweaters, shirts, etc. We would be pleased to have you come in and look over these bargains.

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# MARINE, RAIL and AIR

## *Niagara Is Bound For Honolulu and Ports Down Under*

**Santa Claus Boarded Empress Liner at Sea—Drydock Shows Increase for Year—British Columbia Radio Licences Up**

On her way to Australia by way of Hawaii, Fiji and New Zealand, the Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara, Capt. W. Martin, Commander, is due to dock at Rithet Piers about 4 o'clock this afternoon. The liner will pick up a number of passengers here and take on mails and light cargo before clearing for Honolulu about 5:30 p.m. The total number of travelers aboard the liner when she leaves Victoria will be 150.

Some twenty of the passengers will leave the vessel at Honolulu, and she will embark about 300 travelers at Suva, including a round-trip scholastic party returning to Australia, a cricket team and a number of employees of the sugar refinery at Fiji who are taking their children back to New Zealand following the Christmas holidays.

Among the saloon passengers aboard the Niagara will be Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cavanagh, of Toronto; R. W. Dalton, British trade commissioner to Ontario, en route to Honolulu; D. W. Lusty, of London, bound for Wellington, and Dr. A. R. Thompson, who is going to Honolulu.

**NOVEL FEATURE**

Christmas was observed fittingly aboard the last two liners to come here from overseas, according to reports and to ocular evidence everywhere in sight in dining-room and lounge on both the Niagara and the Empress of Russia when they arrived here.

Ever thinking of some original way of getting Santa Claus aboard his ship, Chief Steward W. Weston, of the Empress of Russia, figured out a novel introduction. Making use of the loud-speaking system with which the main dining-rooms are served, he announced: "Calling all the boys and girls on the Russia: Santa Claus calling the Russia—clear the decks—stand by for the plane—and assemble everyone in the first class lounge." At the same time he imitated the drone of a motor with a vacuum cleaner and made the landing appear realistic with strings of bells.

Needless to state, everyone hurried to the lounge, where Santa Claus arrived shortly after and saw that everyone was remembered.

During the past year, according to Capt O. R. Parker, who is in charge of the Dominion Government Drydock at Esquimalt, fifty ships utilized the facilities there. The ships totaled 274,227 tons. During 1934 the number of vessels floated into the drydock was forty, the tonnage being 245,000 tons. The revenue received amounted to $40,293.65, about $11,000 more than in 1934.

**RADIO LICENCES**

The number of radio receiving licences in effect throughout Canada at the end of November last was 756,654, according to a report issued yesterday by E. J. Haughton, divisional superintendent, radio branch, Department of Marine. This total compares with 812,835 at the end of the last fiscal year.

Of the total number of licences in effect in Canada, British Columbia has 73,793, as against 70,759 in 1934-35, the only province in Canada which shows a substantial increase in licences issued. Victoria is still short of its 1934-35 total, having 9,457 licences, as against 10,257 last period. Vancouver is the biggest gainer, with 39,475 licences in effect, as against 34,921 at the end of the 1934-35 fiscal year.

## REGULATED BY PRIOR TREATY

**Latest Action of U.S. Government Does Not Affect Canadian Ships**

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 (C.P.).—External Affairs officials said today that action of the United States in extending by sixty-two miles the northeast Atlantic offshore waters in which liquor-smuggling vessels may be seized does not affect Canadian vessels.

The regulation, authorized under the Liquor Smuggling Act of last August, does not apply to vessels of the sixteen nations, including Canada, which have treaties with the United States governing liquor.

During prohibition days in the republic, Canada and the United States signed a treaty under which the United States might seize Canadian liquor-smuggling vessels within one hour's sailing distance of the United States coasts. This made the distance, at which the on the speed of the pursued vessel, seizure might be made dependent.

In return, the United States permitted Canadian ships calling at United States ports to retain their cargoes of liquor, closing their bars and sealing the supply after passing the twelve-mile territorial offshore limit. Had the treaty not been signed, it was explained, the United States would have had the right to require Canadian vessels to dump their liquor cargoes overboard before entering an American port.

Despite repeal of the Volstead Prohibition Act in the United States, the treaty has remained in force.


NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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## *Train Cadets in Australia With British Planes*

Several shipments have already been made from England of training aircraft, which will be used for the instruction of pilots of the Royal Australian Air Force which, in common with the Royal Air Force at home, is beginning a period of important expansion in size and function.

The airplane concerned is the Avro Cadet, a two-seat biplane which has earned golden opinions because of its exceptionally fine flying qualities. It is used in considerable numbers at some of the chief English flying schools; recently Air Service Training, Ltd., have ordered twenty more Cadets for use at the new flying school, which the company is opening near Coventry.

## *Fire Extinguished After Explosives Were Taken Ashore*

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 31 (CP-Havas).—With fire burning in her hold only a few feet from eighty tons of munitions, the Netherlands steamer Tarakan reached port early today.

Fireboats and tugs rushed to meet her when an SOS was sent out last night. After the explosives had been removed, the fire was extinguished.

The Tarakan, a 8,185-ton freighter, is registered at Amsterdam.

## QUEEN MARY CABIN SHIP

**Shipping Men See End of First Class Accommodation Vessels**

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (C.P.).—Further realignment during 1936 in the North Atlantic passenger trade is promised with the approaching entry into the service of the British liner Queen Mary.

The Cunard-White Star Line, which carries more than one-quarter of the entire trans-Atlantic passenger business, has thinned out its fleet in preparation for the coming of the new super-liner. The Mauretania, Olympic and Doric have been consigned to the scrap heap. The Majestic almost certainly will follow them.

**IMPORTANT CHANGES**

Important changes in the fare structure also are in the making as a result of the increasing preference of passengers for tourist and cabin accommodations. The Cunard-White Star Line applied to the trans-Atlantic passenger conference for, and was granted, permission to classify the Queen Mary as a cabin ship, providing for a scale of fares lower than quoted for liners of first-class rating. The French Line followed suit in respect to the Normandie, and shipping men expect that first-class soon will be abolished altogether.

This would not result in drastic fare reductions, shipping men say, but would imply regrading of all trans-Atlantic liners into a single class and the classification of rates on the basis of the age, size and speed of each ship.

**TRAVEL GAINS**

Although improvement was general in all classes of trans-Atlantic travel during the first eleven months of this year, tourist class led all others with a gain of 16.9 per cent over the corresponding period of last year. Cabin class gained 12.1 per cent, first class, 10.7 per cent, and third class, 8.5 per cent.

The Queen Mary will sail from Southampton on her maiden voyage, May 27, arriving in New York, June 1. She will maintain regular service the year round, sailing from one side or the other every Wednesday, and in this respect Cunard-White Star will not follow the policy of the French line in withdrawing the Normandie during the Winter season. As a running mate, the Queen Mary will have either the Aquitania or the Berengaria.

## SEARCH ORDERED BY SEA AND AIR

**Australian Coaster Towing Tanker To Japan Feared to Have Foundered in Storm**

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 31 (AP).—The Australian Government today ordered a search by sea and air for the steamer Paringa, which disappeared in a Christmas Eve storm.

The vessel, with three British officers and a crew of twenty-six Chinese, was feared to have foundered without being able to send distress signals.

The Paringa, well-known Australian coastal vessel, departed from the Western port of Victoria a week ago, towing the tanker Vincas, which was to be broken up in Japan. The Vincas drifted ashore.

## *Vancouver Shipping*

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—The Imperial Oil tanker Albertolite shifted today from Ioco to the Union Oil Company's tanks on Coal Harbor to discharge 25,000 barrels of gasoline and fuel oil. She will sail for San Pedro when the discharge is completed.

Discharge of 5,500 barrels of casing head gasoline is being made by the Standard Oil tanker H. T. Harper here. She arrived overnight and on completing discharge, will sail to Port Wells to make further deliveries.

Charters due within the next month to the Empire Shipping Company, Ltd., here, include the freighters Alhena, Boulderpool, Themisto, Salmonpool, Stonepool and Pukkastan.

## *Yukon and Atlin Mails*

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1.15 p.m. December 13 and 27; January 10 and 24.
VIA SEATTLE — Mails close 4 p.m., December 8 and 20; January 3 and 17.

CALCUTTA, India (C.P.).—A fourteen-year-old boy, Madan Singh, showed his heels to competitors in the All-India Olympic 1,500 metres (free style) swimming race, when he flashed to the barrier in 22 minutes, 21 4-5 seconds. He did the same distance last September in the record time of 21 minutes, 59 seconds.

## *Lonely Windjammer Sailing South for Hawaii*

BELLINGHAM, Dec. 31 (AP).—The schooner Vigilant, last Puget Sound sailing ship in oceanic commerce, will depart Thursday on another cruise with lumber to the Hawaiian islands. Lonely windjammer, other than a few small trading schooners in the North Pacific, the five-master will be towed out to sea where her master, Capt. Charles Mellberg, and his crew of veterans will make sail for Honolulu.

## Honolulu-Bound on Holiday

Photograph by Associated Screen News.

Phil Taylor, well-known professional of the Oak Bay Golf Club, is seen here with Mrs. Taylor as the popular Victoria couple sailed for Honolulu, where they will spend a few weeks. They embarked on the Canadian Pacific Ss. Empress of Canada, which carried 100 travelers to the Hawaiian resort.

## Ocean and Coastwise Movements

### *Weather Report*

ESTEVAN—Overcast, 29.95, 46, moderate swell.
LEONARD ISLAND—Cloudy; northeast, light, 30.08, moderate swell.
PACHENA—Overcast, southeast, light, 30.04, 46, moderate swell.
CARMANAH—Cloudy; southeast, light, 30.04, heavy swell.
CAPE BEALE—Cloudy, southeast, fresh, 30.05, moderate swell.

### *Transpacific Mails*

**CHINA AND JAPAN**

PRESIDENT JACKSON—Mails close 4 p.m., January 4. Due at Yokohama, January 17. Shanghai, January 21. Honskong, January 24.
*HIKAWA MARU—Mails close 11.15 p.m. January 7. Due at Yokohama, January 21.
†EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close 4 p.m., January 9. Due at Yokohama, January 24. Shanghai, January 29. Honskong, February 1.
PRESIDENT McKINLEY—Mails close 4 p.m., January 18. Due at Yokohama, January 31. Shanghai, February 4. Honskong, February 7.
*HIYE MARU—Mails close 11.15 p.m., January 22. Due at Yokohama, February 4.
PRESIDENT GRANT—Mails close 4 p.m., February 1. Due at Yokohama, February 14. Shanghai, February 18. Honskong, February 21.
*Mails for Japan only
†Carries mail for Honolulu

**AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND**

NIAGARA—Mails close 4 p.m., January 1. Due at Auckland, January 20. Sydney, January 25.
MONTEREY (Via San Francisco)—Mails close 11.15 p.m., January 4. Due at Auckland, January 24. Sydney, January 27.
MAUNGANUI (Via San Francisco)—Mails close 11.15 p.m., January 12. Due at Wellington, February 5. Sydney, February 8.
AORANGI—Mails close 4 p.m., January 29. Due at Auckland, February 17. Sydney, February 22.

### *West Coast Mails*

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st of each month for Ahousat, Bamfield, Crepeece, Clayoquot, Clo-oose, Ecoole, Esleyan Point, Kakawis, Kildonan, Kyuquot Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Sechart, Tofino, Uclulet. Due 1:15 p.m. 8th 18th and 28th of each month, except
Mails close 10 p.m., 21st each month, and 9.45 a.m., 22nd each month, for Centre Island. Due 1:15 p.m., 28th of each month.
Mails close 9.45 a.m., 8th, 18th and 26th of each month, except Sundays, for Clo-oose, Port Renfrew, Bamfield and Kildonan.
Mails close 8.45 a.m., Thursday and Saturday, for Bamfield, Ecoole, Kildonan, Ecoose.
San Mateo, Sechart, Uclulet. Due 8:10 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday.
Mails close 11:15 p.m., Monday, and 1 p.m., Friday, for Holberg, Port Alice, Quatsino. Due 7 a.m., Tuesday and Friday.
Mails close 10 p.m., 1st of each month, and 9.45 a.m., 2nd of each month, for Cachalot. Due 1:15 p.m., 8th of each month.

### *Coasting Craft*

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria at 2 p.m. daily for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive daily at Victoria from Vancouver at 3.30 p.m. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 12 midnight. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive Victoria daily from Vancouver at 7 a.m.
VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria at 4.30 p.m. daily for Seattle. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive daily at Victoria from Seattle.
VICTORIA-SEATTLE — Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9 a.m. Ss. Iroquois arrives in Victoria daily from Seattle at 8.35 a.m.
NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturday and Sunday at 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., arriving at Nanaimo daily except Saturday and Sunday at 1:15 p.m. and 5.45 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo Saturday only at 8 a.m. 3:30 p.m. and 9.15 p.m., arriving at Nanaimo Saturday only at 1:15 p.m. and 5.45 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo on Sunday only at 8.45 p.m., arriving at Nanaimo on Sunday only at 1:15 p.m. and 11:15 p.m.
VICTORIA-WEST COAST — Ss. Princess Maquinna will leave Victoria for West Coast of Vancouver Island ports on the first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.
VANCOUVER-NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA—Ss. Princess Adelaide will leave Vancouver every Wednesday for Prince Rupert and way ports at 8 p.m. Ss. Prince Rupert or Ss. Prince Georga will leave Vancouver for Stewart and way ports every Monday at 9 p.m. Ss. Cardena will leave Vancouver every Tuesday at 8 p.m. for Prince Rupert and way ports. Ss. Catala will leave Vancouver every Friday at 8 p.m. for Stewart and way ports.
VANCOUVER - QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS—Ss. Prince Charles will leave Vancouver every alternate Saturday for Queen Charlotte Island points and Prince Rupert at 8 p.m.

SWARTZ BAY-FULFORD HARBOR — Mv. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesdays, at 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.; Mv. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor daily, except Wednesdays, at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.
*BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Mv. Cascade leaves Brentwood daily at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 noon, 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.; Mv. Cascade leaves Mill Bay daily at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
VICTORIA - GULF ISLANDS — Princess Mary leaves Victoria every Tuesday for James Island, Piers Island, Port Washington, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island, Galiano Island and Vancouver at 10:30 a.m.
VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 9 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8.35 a.m.
SIDNEY-ANACORTES—Ss. Rosario will leave Sidney daily for Anacortes at 1:45 p.m.; Ss. Rosario will arrive Sidney daily from Anacortes at 1:15 p.m.

### *Shipping Calendar*

**TO ARRIVE**

CORTONA—United Kingdom, January 6.
IXION—China and Japan, January 7.
PRESIDENT McKINLEY — Philippines, China and Japan, January 7.
HIYE MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, January 8.
DAMSTERDYK—Rotterdam and London, January 11.
PACIFIC PIONEER — United Kingdom, January 14.
MODAVIA—United Kingdom, January 20.
PRESIDENT GRANT—Philippines, China and Japan, January 21.
HEIAN MARU—(Vancouver) — Japan, January 22.
AORANGI—Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii, January 24.
LOCHKATRINE—United Kingdom, January 25.
PACIFIC TRADER—United Kingdom, January 25.

**TO DEPART**

NIAGARA—Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand and Australia, January 1.
PRESIDENT JACKSON — Japan, China and Philippines, January 4.
HIKAWA MARU (Vancouver) — Japan, January 5.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — Japan, China and Philippines, January 18.
HIYE MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, January 22.

### *Gulf Island Mail*

GANGES, GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON.
SALTSPRING ISLAND
Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Sunday Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.
BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR
Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, Friday 1:15 a.m.
SATURNA
Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 1:15 p.m.; Friday 13 a.m.
SOUTH PENDER
Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 1:15 p.m.; Friday, 1:15 a.m.
MUSGRAVE
Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Friday 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday Wednesday, 1:15 a.m.
NORTH GALIANO
Mails close Sunday, 11.15 p.m.

### *Northern Points*

**PRINCE RUPERT AND POINTS WEST OF FORESTDALE**

Mails close Mondays, Wednesday, Friday and via C.P.R. Skeena steamers, 1:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 3.30 p.m.; Sunday and Friday, 7.15 a.m.

**PRINCE RUPERT**

Mails close Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 11:15 p.m., via Kamloops and Jasper.
Mails due Monday, Thursday, Saturday 3:30 p.m.

**POINTS ON C.N.R. BETWEEN PRINCE RUPERT AND RED PASS**

Mails close Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, Thursday, Saturday 3:20 p.m.

**STEWART, PREMIER AND ANYOX**

Mails close Monday, Friday, 3:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 3:20 p.m.; Sunday, 7:15 p.m.

**SWANSON BAY**

Mails close Tuesday, 1:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 3.30 p.m.

**OCEAN FALLS**

Mails close Monday, Wednesday, 1:15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, 7:15 a.m.

### *British Mails*

SS. AQUITANIA (Via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m., January 2.
SS. MONTCLARE—Mails close 1.30 p.m., January 3.
SS. EUROPA (Via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m., January 3.
Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail may be posted three days later than the dates indicated.

**WEST INDIES GENERALLY**

Mails close 12 noon, January 1.

**JAMAICA**

Mails close 1.30 p.m., January 2 and 4.

### *Honolulu Mails*

VIA SAN FRANCISCO—Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 7, 8, 10, 15, 17, 21, 23, 24, 25 and 28; January 1, 4, 6 and 12.
MS. AORANGI — Mails close 4 p.m., December 4.
SS. EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m., December 28.
SS. NIAGARA — Mails close 4 p.m., January 1.
SS. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close 4 p.m., January 8.

## SHOULD ASSIST STEAMER LINE

**Canadian-Australasian Company Needs Help From Both Countries**

MONTREAL, Dec. 31 (C.P.).—The Canadian Government should do something to help the Canadian-Australasian Steamship Line survive competition of the heavily subsidized American Matson Line, running to Australia and New Zealand, Sir Mark Sheldon, noted financier of Sydney, N.S.W., said here today.

Sir Mark and Lady Sheldon were in Montreal on their way from Australia to England.

One of the originators of the Reciprocity Treaty signed by Australia and Canada in 1934, he said, "If the line is forced to give up, there undoubtedly will be a great loss of business between the two Dominions."

Announcement was made early this month that the line might be forced to discontinue unless it received help from the Governments of Canada and Australia.

## FEAR FOR CREW OF LITTLE SHIP

**Four Men Abandon Schooner and Disappear in Wild Blizzard on Newfoundland Coast**

SAINT JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 31 (C.P.).—Owners of the schooner Ada Maud Best, cast ashore unmanned at Lear's Cove, Placentia, by a blinding blizzard last week, made themselves known today, but whereabouts of her crew of four remained a mystery.

It was feared, however, Captain Clarence Best, George Best, Kenneth Best and John Herry, all Newfoundland men, had taken to the ship's boats in heavy weather and were later thrown into the sea when the dory capsized.

Owned by H. C. Brown, of Tack's Beach, Placentia Bay, the thirty-eight-ton schooner was bound for Saint John's with a cargo of fish when the men apparently abandoned the vessel, believing it was foundering.

## STORM SEWER TAKING SHAPE

**Work at Cecilia Ravine Progresses Rapidly—Tolmie Lane Is Goal**

Work on laying the parallel storm drain at Cecilia Ravine has progressed to within 150 feet of Burnside Road, it was announced yesterday by G. M. Irwin, city engineer.

The huge ditch has been dug and concrete pipe laid to almost within 150 feet of Burnside Road. However, the work extends beyond this point inasmuch as the ditch has been dug beyond this point ready for cement-pouring operations.

Eventually the supplementary drain will join with the existing drain at a "Y" junction situated on Beta Street. This will relieve the present congestion during the rainy season.

The new storm sewer, however, will be extended beyond this point to Tolmie Lane, where it will pick up the water now discharged there by a ditch from the Saanich municipality.

## Prepares to Seek Record

Miss Betty Malcolm Turning the Propeller of Her New Plane at Brooklands, England, From Where She Plans to Hop Off for Australia in an Attempt to Break Existing Records.

## SHIP COULD TELL TALES

**Former Yacht Over Hundred Years Old Operates on China Coast**

A true veteran of the Seven Seas is the Hsin Tai, which is reputed to be over 100 years old and, according to those familiar with her, is still going strong with the possibility that many more years of service will be obtained from her by her present Chinese owners.

If not, indeed, the doyen of the steamers of various types and vintages plying in northern waters on the China coast, the Hsin Tai, by her venerable age and the varying vicissitudes of her ownership, is a very remarkable and interesting vessel.

**MUTE WITNESS**

During her hundred odd years of voyaging for pleasure, or for profit, on sunny seas and in many climes, the old steamer must have been a mute witness of many interesting and curious sights and, if ships have souls, as has been laid down elsewhere, could this old steamer but speak, what a tale could she unfold anent wild orgies, week-ends in the Solent, and other less innocent revels.

The Hsin Tai was built by British builders and launched in the early years of the past century as the pleasure yacht of a Russian Grand Duke. Later on, when this boyard tired of his nautical toy and the hectic galeties of the St. Petersburg Yacht Club, the Grand Ducal steam yacht became the property of the beauty, stage and Royal favorite, Lily Langtry, who, by means of this yacht and a racing stable that produced in the main "hair trunks" of the "also ran" type, succeeded in making an appreciable dent in the considerable fortune willed to her by one of her many adorers, who showed the sincerity of his love for "The Jersey Lily" by leaving his entire estate to her.

**MANY OWNERS**

Through how many changes of ownership the Hsin Tai has passed since those halcyon days is doubtful. It is known, however, that under another name she was a unit of the Imperial Russian Volunteer Fleet during the Great War and, it is understood, that several Chinese shipping interests have owned or operated the vessel under various names previous to her acquirement by her present owners.

Her condition today, after over a hundred years' service, amply demonstrates the sterling merit of the craftsmanship of the British builders who launched and engined her. Her long tenure of service is something very remarkable in these latter days when steamers are gummed, welded, glued or otherwise stuck together, designed to be run upon the smell of an oil rag and burning road sweepings to be scrapped after ten or fifteen years' service and replaced by a more modern type of vessel and motive machinery.

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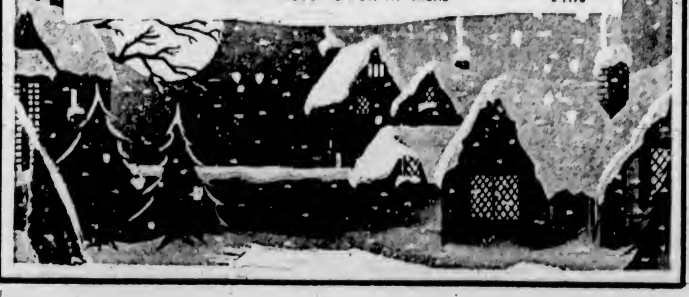

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Fit Gillette; 5 to each customer.
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# LLOYD PAN IS WINNER OF BIG EVENT

## Pantages Two-Year-Old Captures Feature Race at Santa Anita

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31 (AP). — Lloyd Pan, Alexander Pantages' promising two-year-old brown colt, was piloted home in front by three-quarters of a length here today in the $10,000 California Breeders' Championship Stakes of a mile.

Smartly rated by Coucci, the winner hugged the rail through the first half-mile and forged to the front by swinging wide off the far turn. Second was Barnsley, two lengths ahead of Calaveras. The time on the slow track was 1:41.

Lloyd Pan paid the handsome odds of $28.40, $14.80 and $7.40 on $2 pari-mutuel tickets. Barnsley was worth $8.20 and $4.80, with Calaveras awarding holders of show tickets $6.20.

The victory was worth $10,015 to Pantages as the son of Bistouri out of Shasta Rose came thundering home in front.

Results follow:

First Race—Six furlongs:

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| Bay Buddy (Ray) | $115.60 | $35.20 | $21.80 |
| Stolen Color (Stevenson) | | 4.00 | 3.20 |
| No Worry (Yager) | | | 4.40 |

Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Daria, San Ardo, Jockwell, Mamalahoe, Early Hour, Betty T.

Second Race—Seven furlongs:

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| Blackboard (McCormick) | $7.00 | $ 5.00 | $ 4.20 |
| Shady Girl (Brammer) | | 28.20 | 13.20 |
| Civilian (Stevenson) | | | 4.20 |

Time, 1:26 1-5. Also ran: Rolling Wheels, Willie Klein, Red Colors, Helene Madison, Erebus, Ida S., Chica, Traitor, Toro Blue.

Third Race—Six furlongs:

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| Dokas (Haas) | $6.80 | $4.00 | $3.00 |
| Mumsie (Yager) | | 4.40 | 3.20 |
| Nuba (A. Gray) | | | 4.00 |

Time, 1:12 3-5. Also ran: Cuyamaca, Linden Tree, Mama's Choice.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs:

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| Humorous (Shults) | $33.60 | $19.20 | $13.60 |
| Forewarned (Ray) | | 21.00 | 13.00 |
| Tractable (Mazner) | | | 10.00 |

Time, 1:13 1-5. Also ran: Sun Arena, My Counsellor, Leelarious, Monka Dude, Jobloso, Pass Up, Beverly Hills, Euryalus, Bon Amour.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs:

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| High Tension (Shults) | $5.80 | $4.80 | $2.60 |
| Tick On (Coucci) | | 5.40 | 2.80 |
| Fort Springs (Kurtsinger) | | | 5.60 |

Time, 1:12 1-5. Also ran: Manners Man, New Deal, Our Mae, Cloud D'Or, Can't Remember.

Sixth Race—One mile:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Lloyd Pan (Coucci) | $28.40 | $14.80 | $7.40 |
| Barnsley (Stevenson) | | 8.20 | 4.80 |
| Calaveras (Richards) | | | 6.20 |

Time, 1:41. Also ran: Skipton, Plume Home, Viking Mills, Orra, Lady Florine.

Seventh Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

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| Interpreter (Brammer) | $10.40 | $ 5.40 | $4.40 |
| Good Politian (Deering) | | 10.00 | 6.80 |
| Behemoth (Stevenson) | | | 5.80 |

Time, 1:46 3-5. Also ran: Communist, The Singer, Fairmole, Pamsowar, Mar Pal, Fame Vensle, Royal Gold, Marsala, Dumfried.

Eighth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

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| Justa Jones (Gunari) | $12.00 | $6.20 | $4.40 |
| Lowite (Stevenson) | 6.00 | 4.00 | |
| Charlie Chan (Yager) | | 3.60 | |

Time, 1:47 3-5. Also ran: Leonie, Silva, Ateines, Flaith Pole, Transbird, Bourbon Prince, Peual.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First Race—Mile and one quarter.

Source Circle ..... 100
Proud Hills ..... 102
Beth Hope ..... 108
Madam Queen ..... 102
Rosemaid ..... 107
Red Satin ..... 107
Salx ..... 108
Tarbucket ..... 110
Twisted Threads ..... 113
Starbrook ..... 113
Balancer ..... 108
Sweetman ..... 105

Second Race—Seven furlongs.

Gold Seeker ..... 109
Sleeping Shot ..... 114
Volsiret ..... 114
Happy Bolivar ..... 114
Sir Maxim ..... 114
Bold Courtier ..... 114
Tryalaid ..... 114
Danfield ..... 114
Binocular ..... 109
Always Blue ..... 109
Handmade ..... 114
Teddy Haslam ..... 114

Third Race—Mile and one-sixteenth.

Mystic Moon ..... 102
San Ramon ..... 108
Enella ..... 102
Squeezer ..... 102
Sun Liberty ..... 98
Accorder ..... 114
Green Flame ..... 109
Davidor ..... 108
Seaford ..... 105

Fourth Race—Seven furlongs.

Irksome ..... 104
Air Squadron ..... 99
Grayback ..... 107
Jens Son ..... 107
Norman D. ..... 107
Chiefs Pilot ..... 107
Loloma ..... 107
Eusine ..... 107
Easter Tommy ..... 104

Fifth Race—Seven furlongs.

Mad Frump ..... 115
Gertie ..... 105
Speed Girl ..... 105
Brown Fred Pat ..... 104
Uncle Less ..... 107
Distribute ..... 112
Bambola ..... 102
Be Shy ..... 112

Sixth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth.

(A) Ariel Cross ..... 112
Ann O'Ruley ..... 108
(A) Crofton ..... 108
Riskulus ..... 115
Boon Over ..... 112
Gallaclay ..... 102
Regardless ..... 105
Howard ..... 111
Mary ..... 104
Asucar ..... 122

(A)-H. C. Hatch entry.

Seventh Race—One mile.

Mickeys Man ..... 112
Cantine Lass ..... 108
Creve ..... 106
Totness ..... 109
Bahamas ..... 113
Ebony Lady ..... 108

Eighth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth.

Chief Almgren ..... 109
Midshipman ..... 114
Malimou ..... 113
Manager Bill ..... 112
Flashing Colors ..... 110
Daily News ..... 110
Volbrace ..... 113

Ninth Race (Substitute)—Six furlongs.

Little Stein ..... 103
Sophist ..... 109
Bartering Kate ..... 105
Hardatit ..... 105
West Star ..... 107
Sky Haven ..... 110
Sir Loin ..... 110
Liolele ..... 113
Justa Hymn ..... 110
Texas Knight ..... 105
Small Mortgage ..... 104
Evangelist ..... 107

## DUTTON A WAR VETERAN

NEW YORK (AP). — War wounds make Red Dutton, New York Americans playing manager, a rival for Eddie Shore, of Boston, and Ching Johnson, of New York Rangers, as the most patched up man in the National Hockey League. The only Great War veteran still in big time hockey, Dutton still carries a piece of shrapnel that has been coming to the surface of his left leg since 1919.

# CAGE TEAM FEATURE OF 1935 SPORTDOM

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ancient sports, went ahead in leaps and bounds. A new range was erected at Lake Hill by the Victoria Archery Club during the year, and many contests were held. This year the club expects a big increase in its members.

In football circles, the splendid showing of the Victoria United eleven in the Inter-City League was the bright spot of another successful season. The locals finished at the top of the heap in company with the New Westminster Royals, but were never afforded the opportunity of playing the boys from the city on the banks of the Fraser River for the championship. The United also retained the historic Brackman-Ker cup, played for annually by the local eleven and Nanaimo City.

### THISTLES CLEANED UP

Saanich Thistles dominated the local soccer world and won all of the trophies with the exception of the Milton cup. The latter trophy was won by the Victoria City eleven, formerly the Royal Oak Juniors, playing their first season in senior company.

Spencers retained the Pendray cup, symbolic of the Wednesday League championship, after defeating the Hudson's Bay in a play-off fixture that drew one of the largest mid-week crowds of the season to the Royal Athletic Park.

The Saanich and District League Junior League, and the Royal Athletic Association Juvenile League enjoyed good seasons, with keen competition and a number of excellent matches.

Victoria "rep" ruggers finished in a three-way tie with Vancouver and Varsity in the curtailed McKechnie Cup series, while in local senior "A" play, the Navy ended a championship chase of more than a decade by finally lifting the coveted and historic Barnard Cup. Fifth Brigade annexed the Cowichan Shield series and represented Victoria against the North Shore All-Blacks in the provincial final played at Macdonald Park. The Mainlanders won the fixture and retained the trophy.

Navy senior "B" ruggers defeated the Garrison, last season's champions, in the local series, which was a two-team affair, and the Wanderers "Blues," smart Oak Bay intermediate fifteen, lifted the Intermediate League honors.

Softball continued to gain popularity with fans and players alike and thousands of spectators witnessed the many games played during the season. Brunsdon's Boys, Esquimalt nine, followed in the shoes of the New Method Laundry as city and Island champions, but failed to bring back to Victoria the British Columbia championship captured three season's by McDonald's Service Station nine.

### BASEBALL TAKES SLUMP

Baseball, suffering the ill effects of a poor season in 1934, took what looked like a new lease on life as the 1935 season got under way, but after a good start, which included victories over the touring professional Japanese nine and the House of David, the Victoria Baseball Club folded up, and the game received another rude setback. With big Joe Dailey on the mound twirling superb ball, Victoria gained the distinction of being the only amateur club on the Pacific Coast to humble the smart professional Nipponese baseball stars. Later in the season, and before one of the largest crowds in many years, Victoria Baseball Club, with Carrol Friend on the slab, turned back the House of David, colorful barnstorming ball nine, managed by that great pitcher of many years ago, Grover Cleveland Alexander.

With the Victoria Baseball Club out of the picture, the Twilight Baseball League changed its name to the Victoria Senior Baseball League and tried gamely to carry on, but it was a losing battle. Most of their fixtures were played before only a few ardent fans, and when the curtain was rung down baseball was still in a sorry plight, and unfortunately for the game itself and the fans, another poor season was written into the record books.

Fencing, a popular sport long dormant in this city, was revived during the year with the formation of the Victoria Fencing Club, with headquarters at the Crystal Garden, and Fred Ellison as instructor. As the year drew to a close the British Columbia championships were staged here under the auspices of the local club, and J. Arnott, of the Victoria Fencing Club, won the British Columbia men's singles foils championship. Patsy Proud, of the Vancouver Amateur Fencing Club, captured the women's singles title.

### CANADIAN MEET STAGED

For the first time in history, the Canadian tennis championships were held in this city, on the well-kept courts of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, Fort Street. Star racquet wielders from different parts of Canada and the United States came here for the meet, one of the most successful Dominion tennis meets held for many years. Invading American netters made a clean sweep in the open championships. Margaret Osborne, seventeen-year-old Californian, won the women's singles, and Gene Smith, another Southerner, captured the men's singles crown.

The constantly gaining popularity of badminton was shown with the formation of the fifth division of the Lower Vancouver Island Badminton League. Local officials estimate that upwards of 2,000 are playing this popular indoor game annually on Vancouver Island.

Staged under the auspices of the Victoria Garrison Badminton Club, the annual Vancouver Island championship tournament at the Bay Street Armories was an outstanding success. Seattle, Vancouver, Kelowna, Cranbrook, Up-Island and local stars competed in the meet, and the large gallery saw some excellent badminton. Dick Birch, Vancouver netter and former Canadian champion, lifted the men's singles crown, and Mrs. Anna Kier Patrick, attractive Mainlander, and 1934 Dominion women's singles title-holder, annexed the women's honors.

Sixteen-year-old Joyce Thomson, comely young Brentwood netter, captured the women's singles championship at the annual meet staged by the Willows Badminton Club. The sure-stroking suburban player displayed plenty of good badminton and will undoubtedly be heard from in future meets. Miss Thomson's victory gave her the title held last year by Miss Jean Campbell, who was unable to defend it.

George Lane, unassuming Victoria Club shuttler, who has come to the front in the past season, captured the men's singles crown in decisive fashion. Playing steady and careful badminton from the start of the five-day tournament, Lane climaxed his play with an impressive victory in the final. The twenty-one-year-old Victoria Club star showed plenty of class and his victory in the city championships is perhaps just a forerunner to many more important titles in the future.

Boxing and wrestling held their own during a season of much activity. The Victoria Athletic Club and the Mount Stephen Athletic Club, popular local organizations, staged a number of mixed cards, and the fans gave the shows good support. The British Columbia amateur boxing championships were staged at the Bay Street Armories, under the Canadian Scottish Regiment, and a number of local boys lifted provincial crowns.

### PATRICK LIFTS TITLES

The outstanding performance in the fight game was the sensational climb to the top of Murray "Muzz" Patrick, good-looking young son of Lester Patrick, boss of the New York Rangers Hockey Club. After winning the British Columbia championship at the Armories here, Patrick went out and captured the Washington State and the Canadian heavyweight crowns, making him one of the first, if not the first holder of these three titles in the history of Simon-pure glove-throwing.

Rex Carey, promising Canadian Scottish battler, won the British Columbia middleweight championship, and Pete Tyson lifted the lightweight wrestling crown.

Promoter Fred Richardson staged his weekly professional squirm cards at the Tillicum gymnasium and brought to Victoria some of the leading heavyweights in the bone-bending game.

James J. Braddock, "Cinderella man" of the boxing game, and present heavyweight champion of the world, visited Victoria during his barnstorming tour of the Pacific Coast. Braddock appeared in an exhibition bout at the Armories with Joe McCarthy, his sparring partner, and Jumbo and Albie Davies, local boxers. Pat and out of condition, Braddock displayed a good left hand and some smart footwork, but still left the fans wondering just how he is going to keep good his word that he will defeat Joe Louis, sensational young colored fighter, if and when they ever meet in the same ring.

Horse racing enjoyed its best season in many years. Attendance at the popular Willows track were far in excess of the previous season, and the betting on the machines also showed a decided increase. With a number of good thoroughbreds stabled at the local track the standard of the racing was exceptionally high and the competition keen. A number of excellent handicaps were run during the fourteen-day meet, with The Colonist handicap, which attracted the cream of sprinters assembled at the track, as the feature race.

Swimming is gradually reasserting itself as a popular sport, and the monthly inter-club galas staged by the Vancouver Island Swimming League, is doing considerable towards this end.

Two British Columbia championship galas were staged at the Crystal Garden during the year, and while invading Vancouver natators practically cleaned up, Victoria fans were afforded an opportunity of witnessing some of the finest swimmers in Canada in action. Phyllis Dewar, former Moose Jaw mermaid, now a resident of Vancouver; Bobby Hooper, seventeen-year-old Vancouver natator; and Eddie Cline, Vancouver, members of the Canadian team which visited the British Empire games at London, England, all competed here during the season.

### NEW SWIM RECORDS

The local highlight is, of course, the establishment of three new Canadian marks by Miss Molly Wallis, comely young Pacific Swimming Club star, and Miss Monica Trump, Victoria Amateur Swimming Club performer. Miss Wallis set up new marks for the 50 and 100 yards junior free style, while Miss Trump's record-breaking performance was in the 200 yards breast stroke.

Bobby Matheson repeated in The Daily Times distance swim from the Gorge to the Causeway, winning after a great exhibition from a strong list of starters.

Lawn, carpet and alley bowling continued to gain in popularity during a very active season and many hundreds of players in the three different branches of the sport spent many happy moments at their particular pastime. League and club championships were staged by the different organizations, while the highlight of the season's activities was of course the Greater Victoria Lawn Bowling Association's annual championship tournament held during the Summer. The meet attracted leading lawn bowlers from the Northwest and was voted by players and officials as the best since the inception of this popular event many Summers ago.

The Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association, which made considerable growth in its membership during the season, staged a number of interesting events at Brentwood, and in addition, held local eliminations for the Port Angeles salmon Derby. The season's close was marked by a monster "Klondyke Night" at the Chamber of Commerce which attracted many members and their friends.

Heals Rifle Ranges, mecca of British Columbia marksmen, was again the scene of the annual prize meeting of the British Columbia Rifle Association. Leading rifle shots from different parts of the province attended the event and competed for the coveted honor of representing this province at the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association meeting at Connaught Ranges, Ottawa. The feature of the meet staged at Heals was the remarkable performance of Sergeant Jimmie Kier, Royal Canadian Air Force (N.P.), Vancouver.

During the year followers of polo had the opportunity of witnessing a number of excellent exhibition matches at the Foul Bay Road grounds, where the Victoria Centaurs Club entertained visiting teams. The matches were keenly contested and provided good entertainment for the followers of this branch of sport.

### TRACK AND FIELD

The year 1935 will go down in the track and field history of this city as one of the most important in many decades. The staging of the British Columbia championships by the Federation of Civic Employees was a grand move to encourage track and field athletes in this city. Energetic committees worked on the plans for the meet and did an excellent job. Leading British Columbia women and men stars competed for the provincial honors and thousands of Victorians were afforded the opportunity of witnessing one of the finest track and field meets ever held in this city free of charge.

Other good meets included the Navy Week meet at Macdonald Park; Caledonian Games at the Royal Athletic Park under the auspices of the Tourist Trade Development Association, and the Kiwanis Club inter-city indoor meet at the Bay Street Armories.

Coach Archie MacKinnon's flying "Y" squad added further laurels to their already impressive string, and in addition to winning honors on local fronts, journeyed to Nanaimo and other outside points in quest of British Columbia titles.

Victoria cricketers enjoyed a busy and exceptionally-successful season, one that was capped by the visit here of the Ridley College cricketers of St. Catherines, Ontario. Against the Easterners, Victoria gained an even break in the two-game series. The Victoria and District Cricket Association picked side retained the inter-city championship, and the Wednesday League won the mid-week honors in competition with the Mainlanders.

In the Wednesday League series the highlight was the bowling of Percy C. "Pop" Payne, veteran cricketer, and skipper of the team on the Vancouver ground for twenty-one years, who took six wickets for thirty-nine runs, and in the return match at Beacon Hill Park completed the hat trick.

Victoria won the Saturday League championship and the Incogs won the knockout series. Five C's captured the Payne Cup, symbolic of the Wednesday League title, while the Hudson's Bay lifted the Berger Trophy.

### HELD CRICKET WEEK

The Victoria Cricket Club's cricket week staged at Macdonald Park was voted an outstanding success by players and club officials. Local and visiting elevens played in the many matches which provided some excellent cricket for local followers of the game.

Victoria Cricket Association made another step in the right direction when they entered a local eleven in the Vancouver tournament. It was the first time for many seasons that a complete Victoria side played in the meet, and cricket officials viewed the move with considerable favor, in the hope that it will become an annual event.

# PATIENT FROM HOME CAPTURED

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his head covered with limbs from a tree.

### TAKEN BY POLICE

After a thorough search of the swamp lands proved unavailing, police officers were posted at Deerholme, south of the railway trestle, and at 7 o'clock in the evening Brown walked across the bridge and was taken. He was afterwards removed to Duncan and given a dry suit of clothes and brought to the Mental Home.

Inspector Owens said Brown was in good physical condition and none the worse for his week's adventure. Provincial police first picked up the train on Tuesday afternoon around Duncan, but it was not until late in the evening that they had definite information of his whereabouts.

### WROTE LETTERS

Since his disappearance from the Mental Home, where he was one of a group of trusties working about the laundry, he wrote several letters bearing Vancouver Island postmarks. One of the letters, it is stated, was received by the Attorney-General's Department here and was said to deal with Brown's pension case. The letters, police say, furnished the first clues of his probable location.

Brown was held at the Mental Home under observation, having been committed from New Westminster, after he was taken by Provincial police. He barricaded himself in a house for several hours to resist the officers. Although he was armed at the time, he did not shoot. His condition, police believe, is due to despondency.

A foreign inventor can obtain a patent in the United States provided a patent has not been granted to him for the same invention in some other country than the United States.

# FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

## Securities Take Upward Path at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP).—The stock market chimed out the old year on a cheerful note today, rising fractions to 4 or more points in heavier trading.

As in recent sessions the aircrafts, oils and specialties set the pace. A handful reflected, analysts said, the same confident view of the trade and industrial cycle which prevailed in Monday's trading. To a large extent, the generally favorable psychology hinged on indications of a faster pace for the steel industry following the holidays.

In terms of the Associated Press average of sixty stocks, the market was up .6 of a point to 55.6. Transactions totaled 2,441,335 shares against 1,629,050 the preceding day.

Observers said occasional waves of moderate profit-taking, especially at the close, were readily absorbed.

In London, bar silver was raised the equivalent of about 1 cent an ounce, but at New York the price of the imported white metal remained unchanged on its peg of 49 3-4 cents an ounce.

Wheat closed 3-8 to 1 cent a bushel higher.

Gainers of fractions to 3 points included U.S. Steel at 48 1-2, General Motors at 56 7-8, American Telephone at 155 1-2, Standard Oil of New Jersey at 51 3-4, and Westinghouse at 97 1-2.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allied Chemicals | 157-5 | 155-4 | 157-3 |
| Allis Chalmers | 37-4 | 37 | 37-2 |
| American Can | 135-6 | | 135-6 |
| American Por Power | 7-4 | 7-2 | 7-3 |
| American Locomotives | 26 | | 26 |
| American Radiator | 25 | 24-3 | 24-7 |
| American Rolling Mills | 21-3 | 20-5 | 21-2 |
| American Smelter | 60-4 | 60-1 | 60-1 |
| American Sugar | 54-3 | 54 | 54 |
| American Tel. | 155-7 | 155 | 155-4 |
| American Tobacco | 101-2 | 100 | 100-3 |
| American Waterwork | 22-6 | 22-1 | 22-1 |
| Anaconda Copper | 29-2 | 29-1 | 29-3 |
| Atchison Railway | 60 | 58-5 | 59-6 |
| Atlantic Refining | 27-4 | 27-2 | 27-4 |
| Auburn | 43-4 | 42-5 | 42-7 |
| B. & O. Railway | 18-5 | 18-2 | 18-5 |
| Beth. Steel | 52 | 50-7 | 51-7 |
| Borden | 26-2 | 26-2 | 26-3 |
| Borg Warner | 70-4 | 70 | 70 |
| Briggs | 54 | 53-6 | 54 |
| C.P.R. | 11-2 | 11 | 11-2 |
| Case (J.I.) | 97 | 96 | 97 |
| Celanese Corp. | 51 | 50-4 | 51 |
| Cerro de Pasco | 54-3 | 53-8 | 54-3 |
| C. & O. Railway | 51 | 50-4 | 51 |
| Chrysler | 93-3 | 92-1 | 92-3 |
| Columbia Gas | 14-2 | 13-7 | 14-1 |
| Commercial Solvent | 21-7 | 21 | 21-5 |
| Cont. Oil | 35 | 34-5 | 34-5 |
| Con. Gas | 31-6 | 31-4 | 31-6 |
| Deere & Co. | 53-4 | | 53-4 |
| Dome | 42-4 | | 42-4 |
| Douglas Aircraft | 59-3 | 54-1 | 57-5 |
| Dupont | 129-6 | 128 | 129-4 |
| Eastman Kodak | 156-1 | 156 | 156-1 |
| El. Auto Lite | 38 | 37-2 | 37-2 |
| El. Power & Light | 30-4 | 29-7 | 30-1 |
| General Foods | 34 | 33-4 | 34 |
| Gen. Electric | 36-3 | 27-6 | 36-1 |
| General Motors | 57-1 | 56-5 | 57 |
| Goodyear | 24-5 | 23-7 | 24-5 |
| Great West Sugar | 22 | 21-6 | 31-7 |
| Great Northern | 23-7 | 22-2 | 23-6 |
| Harvester | 61-4 | 61 | 61-4 |
| Howe Sound | 45-5 | 45-1 | 45-3 |
| Hudson | 16-4 | 16-2 | 16-2 |
| Hupmobile Motors | 2-2 | 2 | 2 |
| Ind. Rayon | 20-1 | | 20-1 |
| Int. Nickel | 45-5 | 45-1 | 45-2 |
| Int. Tel. | 13-3 | 12-7 | 13-1 |
| Johns-Manville | 93-4 | 94-8 | 95-2 |
| Kresge | 25 | | 25 |
| Kennecott Copper | 29-2 | 28-7 | 29-1 |
| L. & M. Tobacco | 111-4 | 111 | 111-4 |
| Liquid Carbonic | 37-4 | 36-6 | 37-4 |
| Loew's | 52-6 | 51-7 | 51-7 |
| Lorillard | 24-1 | 24 | 24 |
| Mack Truck | 30-9 | 30 | 30-6 |
| Mathason Alkali | 30-5 | 30 | 30 |
| McIntyre | 40-4 | 40 | 40 |
| Mex. Sea Oil | 26-6 | 26-2 | 26-4 |
| Montgomery Ward | 39-2 | 39 | 39 |
| Nash | 16-3 | 16-1 | 16-3 |
| National Biscuit | 23-2 | 22 | 23-2 |
| Nat. Dairy | 22-1 | 21-6 | 22-1 |
| National Distilleries | 20-7 | 20-6 | 30-6 |
| National Power & Lite | 10-2 | 10 | 10-2 |
| New York Central | 26-4 | 27-4 | 26-4 |
| North American | 27-2 | 29-7 | 27-1 |
| Northern Pacific | 25-2 | 24-5 | 24-6 |
| Ohio Oil | 14-2 | 14 | 14-2 |
| Packard | 7 | 6-7 | |
| Patino | 12-7 | 12-9 | 12-7 |
| J. C. Penny | 78-4 | 78 | 78-4 |
| Penn. Railway | 31 | 30-7 | 31 |
| People's Gas | 41-8 | 40-4 | 41-5 |
| Pullman | 26-2 | 26-1 | 26-7 |
| Radio | 12-4 | 12-2 | 12-3 |
| Rem. Rand | 20-3 | 20 | 20-3 |
| Republic Iron & Steel | 19-2 | 18-2 | 18-2 |
| Reynold's Tob. | 58 | 55-9 | 55-9 |
| Raleway Etores | 22-4 | 33-1 | 22-2 |
| Schenley | 51-4 | 50-6 | 51-2 |
| Sears Roebuck | 85-4 | 84-4 | 85-6 |
| Shell | 16-1 | 15-8 | 16 |
| South. Cal. Edison | 25-2 | 24-6 | 25-2 |
| South. Porto Rico | 26-3 | 25-9 | 26-2 |
| South. Pacific | 24-2 | 23-4 | 24-1 |
| Standard Brands | 15-5 | 15-4 | 15-5 |
| Standard Gas | 6-3 | | 6-1 |
| Standard Oil, Cal. | 41 | 40-4 | 40-4 |
| Standard Oil, N.J. | 52-3 | 51 | 51-6 |
| Socony Vacuum | 14-4 | 14-1 | 14-2 |
| Studebaker | 10 | 9-6 | 9-7 |
| Texas Corp. | 30-2 | 29-5 | 29-7 |
| Texas Gulf | 23-3 | 22 | 23-2 |
| Timken | 67-4 | 66-2 | 67-4 |
| Trans America | 14 | 13-6 | 13-6 |
| United Gas & Imp. | 17-6 | 17-5 | 17-6 |
| Underwood Elliot | 65 | | 65 |
| Union Carbide | 72-5 | 72 | 72-4 |
| Union Oil, Cal. | 24 | 23-4 | 23-6 |
| Union Pacific | 108-2 | 108 | 108 |
| United Airways | 30-3 | 29 | 30-2 |
| United Fruit | 67 | 66-2 | 67 |
| U.S. Alcohol | 43-2 | 42-7 | 43-2 |
| U.S. Pipe & Foundry | 23-5 | 20-2 | 22-4 |
| U.S. Rubber | 18-6 | 18-4 | 18-4 |
| U.S. Steel | 48-6 | 47-2 | 48-2 |
| U.S. Smelting | 94-6 | 93-4 | 64-6 |
| Vanadium | 20-6 | 19-7 | 20-5 |
| Warner Bros. | 9-7 | | 9-7 |
| Westinghouse | 98-2 | 96-6 | 97-5 |
| Western Union | 75-2 | 74-2 | 75-2 |
| Woolworth | 58-4 | 55-4 | 55-5 |

## TORONTO MINES CLOSE HIGHER

### Both Golds and Base Metals Show Gains — Senior Stocks Strong

TORONTO, Dec. 31 (CP).—The mining section of the Toronto Exchange will enter the new year with a note of optimism, having maintained a buoyant outlook in the closing session today. A gain of .25 was recorded by the golds and .32 by the miscellaneous mines.

Pickle Crow held only 3 cents of an early 13-cent advance, Central Patricia closed down 3 cents and Ventures lost 2 cents net. Gains of 1 to 3 cents in the golds included God's Lake, McKenzie, Beattie, Carlboo, McWatters, Perron and Sylvanite.

Lakeshore advanced a point. Minor gains were posted for McIntyre, Hollinger and Wright-Hargreaves.

(Mars, Batt & Co., Ltd.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Acme | .14 | 14½ |
| Ajax | .06 | .60 |
| Bagamac | .05½ | .05¾ |
| Base Metals | .38 | .45 |
| Bear Exploration | .40 | .42 |
| Beattie | 1.49 | 1.50 |
| Big Missouri | .72 | .73 |
| Bobjo | .19 | 19½ |
| Brialorne | 5.45 | 5.50 |
| B.R.X. | .07 | .09 |
| Buffalo Ankerite | 2.82 | 2.82 |
| C. & E. Corpn. | .66 | .80 |
| Canadian Malartic | 1.14 | 1.16 |
| Cariboo | 1.15 | 1.16 |
| Castle Trethaway | 1.25 | 1.27 |
| Central Patricia | 2.86 | 2.86 |
| Chemical Research | .70 | .80 |
| Chibougamau | 19¾ | .20 |
| Coast Copper | 3.50 | 4.75 |
| Coniaurum | 1.88 | 1.90 |
| Dome | 42.25 | 43.12½ |
| Eldorado | 1.19 | 1.20 |
| Falconbridge | 7.10 | 7.20 |
| Gabrielle | .23 | .25 |
| God's Lake | 1.30 | 1.32 |
| Granada | .22 | .23 |
| Greene Stabell | .27 | .28 |
| Gunnar | .78 | .80 |
| Hollinger | 14.00 | 14.20 |
| Home Oil | .68 | .73 |
| Howey | .85 | .65½ |
| Hudson Bay | 22.00 | |
| Jackson Manion | .33¾ | .34 |
| Kirkland Lake | .50 | .56 |
| Lakeshore | 52.12½ | 53.00 |
| Little Long Lac | 9.85 | 9.90 |
| Macassa | 3.30 | 3.31 |
| Maple Leaf | .06 | .08 |
| McIntyre | 40.50 | 40.87½ |
| McKenzie Red Lake | 1.37 | 1.39 |
| McVittie Graham | .20½ | .22 |
| McWatters | 1.43 | 1.54 |
| Minins Corpn. | 1.25 | 1.30 |
| Morris Kirkland | .60 | .62 |
| Intl. Nickel | 45.50 | 45.62 |
| Nipissing | 2.50 | 2.60 |
| Noranda | 44.62 | 45.00 |
| Parkhill | .18 | .20 |
| Paymaster | .50 | .51 |
| Pend Oreille | 1.05 | 1.07 |
| Perron Gold | 1.17 | 1.20 |
| Pickle Crow | 4.19 | 4.20 |
| Pioneer | 9.60 | 9.75 |
| Premier | 1.83 | 1.85 |
| Reid Authier | 1.41 | 1.43 |
| Reno | 1.05 | 1.06 |
| Royalite | 29.76 | 20.00 |
| San Antonio | 3.05 | 2.10 |
| Sherritt-Gordon | 1.12 | 1.12 |
| Sicoe | 2.99 | 3.00 |
| St. Anthony | .17½ | .17½ |
| Stadacona | .19½ | .19½ |
| Sudbury Basin | 3.39 | 3.40 |
| Sylvanite | 2.50 | 2.51 |
| Teck-Hughes | 4.99 | 5.00 |
| Toburn | 1.20 | 1.29 |
| Ventures | 1.75 | 1.76 |

### *$5,076,633 Boost In Bank Clearings During Past Year*

AN increase of more than $5,000,000 is shown in bank clearings for Victoria over the figures of 1934, according to returns given out yesterday by the Victoria Clearing House. At the close of 1934, bank clearings for the twelve-month period totaled $73,931,173. At the close of the year's business yesterday the 1935 figure stood at $79,007,806, an increase for the year just closed of $5,076,-633. Victoria also had a better December. The clearings for last month were $7,083,640 and for December, 1934, $6,077,060, an increase for last month of $1,006,580.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wayside | .18 | .16½ |
| Wright-Hargreaves | 7.70 | 7.85 |
| Bankfield | .35 | .37 |

### New York Curb

(H. A. Humber & Co.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| American Cynamid "B" | 29¾ | 29½ |
| American Super Power | 2½ | 2¾ |
| American Gas & Electric | 37 | 37½ |
| Associated Gas & Electric | ¾ | |
| Brazilian Traction | 10¼ | 10¾ |
| Cities Service | 2¾ | 3¼ |
| Elec. Bond | 18¾ | 18¼ |
| Ford "A" | 28 | 28½ |
| Ford of England | 8¾ | 8¾ |
| Hudson Bay | 21¾ | 22½ |
| Humble Oil | 62¼ | 64 |
| Intl. Pete. | 24¼ | 24¾ |
| Imp. Oil | 20¼ | 20½ |
| Newmont | 75¾ | 77 |
| Pioneer | 9¼ | 9¾ |
| Standard of Kentucky | 21¼ | 21½ |
| American Aluminum | 88½ | 89 |
| United Gas | 4½ | 4¾ |
| United Power & Light | 2½ | 3¾ |
| Hiram Walkers | 23¼ | 23¾ |
| Niagara, Hudson Power | 9¼ | 9¾ |
| Imperial Oil | 23¾ | 24½ |
| Imperial Tobacco | 72¾ | 72 |
| Intl. Nickel | 12 | 13¼ |
| Intl. Petroleum | 45½ | 45¾ |
| McColl-Frontenac | 35 | 25½ |
| McColl-Frontenac, Pfd. | 12¼ | 12¾ |
| Montreal Power, Com. | 97 | |
| Shawinigan W. & P. | 22¼ | 22½ |
| Brialorne | 20 | 20½ |
| Dome | 5.50 | 5.60 |
| Lake Shore | 41½ | |
| Noranda | 52 | |
| Pioneer Gold | 44¼ | |
| Premier | 9.75 | 9.80 |
| Sherritt-Gordon | 1.63 | 1.85 |
| Sudbury Basin | 1.10 | 1.12 |
| Teck-Hughes | 2.20 | 3.40 |
| Ventures | 4.95 | 5.00 |
| Wright-Hargreaves | 1.80 | 1.83 |
| Bank of Montreal | 7.60 | 7.65 |
| Royal Bank | 201 | 202 |
| | 164 | 165 |

### *London Stocks*

LONDON, Dec. 31 (AP).— Closing: C.P.R., $11 1-4, Nickel, $46 1-4; British-American Tobacco, 116s 3d; Imperial Tobacco, 156s 9d; Mining Trust, Ltd., 5s 3d; Rand Mines, £8; Rhodesian Anglo-American, 11s 3d; Rhokana Corp., £3 3-8; Crown Mines, £13 1-4; Vickers, 20s 6d.

Bonds — British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £86 7-8; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £106 1-8; British Funding 4's, 1960-90, £117 3-8.

### Silver Markets

LONDON, Dec. 31 (AP). — Bar silver firmer, 7-16 higher at 22 1-2d.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP). — Bar silver steady and unchanged at 49 3-4.


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### *FOREIGN EXCHANGE*

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP)— Foreign exchange firm. Quotations in cents

France — Demand 6.62¾, cables 6.62¾.
Italy—Demand 6.06, cables 8.06.
Demand:
Belgium—16.88.
Germany—Free 40.26, reg. tourist 23.85, reg. commercial 21.75.
Holland—66.90.
Norway—26.97.
Sweden—25.42.
Denmark—22.02.
Finland—2.16.
Switzerland—32.57.
Spain—12.73.
Portugal—4.49.
Greece—.94¼.
Poland—16.65.
Czechoslovakia—4.16.
Jugoslavia—3.20.
Brazil—8.59.
Hungary—29.85.
Rumania—.90.
Argentina—22.67.
Tokio—24.92.
Shanghai—29.67.
Hongkong—22.37½.
Mexico City—27.95.
Montreal—In New York 99 43⅝, New York—In Montreal—100.56⅜.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP)— Quotations in dollars. Demand 4.92¾, cables 4.93⅛, sixty-day bills 4.92¼.

## WHEAT PRICES GAIN SLIGHTLY

### Fair Volume of Export Buying Sends Values Up at Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31 (CP). — Auguring well for Canada's 1936 wheat export prospects, importers purchased an estimated 1,500,000 bushels of Canadian wheat today as futures prices moved irregularly higher on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Values at the close of the last session of 1935 were 1-8 of a cent lower to 3-8 of a cent higher, December at 84 5-8, May 88 1-2 to 88 5-8 and July 89 1-8 cents, switching on contracts from December to May causing late-session irregularity.

A strong undertone was in evidence, with some selling from the Canadian Wheat Board being taken care of without difficulty by the good export sales and other buying.

WINNIPEG GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

| Wheat— | P.C. | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 88¼ | 86⅝ | 88⅝ | 86⅝ | 88⅝ |
| July | 86⅝ | 89 | 89⅝ | 89 | 89⅛ |
| Dec. | 84¼ | 85 | b85 | 84⅝ | 84⅝ |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| May | 23¼ | 22¼ | 22¾ | 22⅛ | 22¾ |
| July | 32⅝ | 32⅝ | 32¾ | 32⅝ | 32¾ |
| Dec. | 20⅜ | 20⅛ | b30⅜ | 20⅛ | e20⅜ |
| Rye— | | | | | |
| May | 48⅞ | 46 | 46⅞ | 45⅝ | 46⅝ |
| July | 47¼ | 47⅝ | 47⅝ | 47¼ | 47¼ |
| Dec. | 42½ | 43½ | 44⅝ | 43½ | 44⅜ |
| Barley— | | | | | |
| May | 28¼ | 26¼ | 38⅝ | 38⅛ | 26⅞ |
| July | 38⅞ | 29 | 39⅝ | 39 | a39¼ |
| Dec. | 35⅝ | 26 | 36⅛ | 26 | 26⅛ |
| Flax— | | | | | |
| May | .. | 155 | 157½ | 155 | 157½ |
| July | .. | 154 | .. | .. | 155½ |
| Dec. | .. | 156 | .. | .. | .. |

Cash Grain

Wheat—1 Hard, 86; 1 Nor., 84¾; 2 Nor., 82¾; 3 Nor., 78¾; 4 Nor., 74½; No. 5, 66. No. 6, 58. Feed, 47¼. Track, 84¾; Amber Durum No. 1, 80½; No. 2, 75½; No. 3, 68½; No. 4, 65½; Track, 76½; A.R.W. No. 1, 78½; No. 2, 73½; No. 3, 71½; Garnet No. 1, 61; No. 2, 77½.

Oats—2 C.W., 31¾; 2 C.W., 27¾, Ex. 1 Feed, 27¾; 1 Feed, 25¾; 2 Feed, 23¾; 3 C.W., 25¾; 4 C.W., 22¾; 5 C.W., 21¾; Track, 20¾.

Barley—2 R.O.W., 40¾; 6 R.O.W., 41¾; 3 C.W., 35¾; 4 C.W., 32¾; 5 C.W., 21¾; 6 C.W., 20¾; Track, 35¾.

Rye—1 C.W., 43¾; 2 C.W., 42¾; 3 C.W., 39¾; Rejected No. 2, 26¾; 4 C.W., 26¾; Track, 43¾.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 155½; 2 C.W., 151¾; 3 C.W., 129¾; 4 C.W., 122¾; Track, 154¾.

CHICAGO GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

| Wheat— | P.C. | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 100⅝ | 101 | 101⅝ | 100⅝ | 101⅛ |
| July | 90⅝ | 90⅝ | 90⅝ | 90⅝ | 90⅝ |
| Corn— | | | | | |
| May | 60⅝ | 60⅝ | 61 | 60⅛ | 60⅝ |
| July | 61⅛ | 61¼ | 61⅞ | 61⅛ | 61⅝ |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| May | 25⅛ | 24⅛ | 25⅝ | 25⅛ | 25⅝ |
| July | 28⅛ | 28⅝ | 28⅝ | 28⅛ | 28⅝ |
| Rye— | | | | | |
| May | .. | 54⅞ | 55¼ | 54⅝ | 55 |
| July | .. | 55 | 55¼ | 55 | b55 |

### *Stocks and Bonds*

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Bell Telephone | 141 | 142 |
| Brazilian T. L. & P. | 10¾ | 10¾ |
| B.A. Oil | 18¼ | 18½ |
| B.C. Power "A" | 28¼ | |
| Canada Cement | 6 | 6¼ |
| Canada Cement, Pfd. | | 59 |
| Canadian Pacific | 11⅞ | 11⅝ |
| Con. Mining & Smelting | 203 | 205 |
| Ford "A" | 25⅝ | 28 |
| Gypsum Lime & Alab. | 6¾ | 7 |
| Imperial Oil | 20¼ | 20⅛ |
| Imperial Tobacco | 13⅞ | 14 |
| Intl. Nickel | 45⅛ | 45¼ |
| Intl. Petroleum | 25 | 25⅛ |
| McColl-Frontenac | 12¼ | 12⅝ |
| McColl-Frontenac, Pfd. | 97 | |
| Montreal Power, Com. | 22¼ | 22⅞ |
| Shawinigan W. & P. | 20 | 20⅛ |
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| Teck-Hughes | 4.95 | 5.00 |
| Ventures | 1.80 | 1.83 |
| Wright-Hargreaves | 7.60 | 7.65 |
| Bank of Montreal | 201 | 202 |
| Royal Bank | 164 | 165 |

### Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)
PUBLIC UTILITIES

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| B.C. Power 5%, 1960 | 102.50 | 104.00 |
| B.C. Telephone 5%, 1960 | 105.75 | 107.25 |
| B.C. Electric 5%, Pfd. | 107.25 | 109.25 |
| B.C. Telephone 5%, Pfd. | 108.00 | 107.50 |
| Beauharnois Power 5%, 1973 | 29.75 | 21.25 |
| Calgary Power 5%, 1960 | 97.875 | 99.375 |
| C.P.R. 5%, 1934 | 104.50 | 108.50 |
| Can. Nor. Power 5%, 1952 | 102.00 | 104.50 |
| Gatineau Power "A" 6%, 1941 | 82.75 | 44.25 |
| Gatineau Power "B" 6%, 1941 | 81.25 | 82.75 |
| Western Power 5%, 1949 | 105.75 | 107.25 |

INDUSTRIALS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Burns Bundles 5½, 1656 | 80.00 | 82.00 |
| Canada Steamships 5½, 1941 | 40.75 | 42.25 |
| Canada Cement 5½%, 1947 | 104.75 | 104.25 |
| General Steel Wares 6½, 1952 | 97.00 | 99.00 |
| Federal Grain 6½, 1949 | 99.25 | 101.25 |
| McColl-Frontenac 6½, 1949 | 104.25 | 104.25 |
| Simpson's Ltd. 6½, 1949 | 103.75 | 105.00 |

SETS EXTRA DIVIDEND

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31 (AP).—Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Company has declared an extra dividend of 15 cents a share along with the regular quarterly dividend of 15 cents, both due February 1 to stockholders of record January 10.

## MINING STOCKS ARE IRREGULAR

### Golds Suffer Small Losses At Vancouver — Base Metals Firm

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31 (CP).—Trading was heavy on the last 1935 session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange today with 119,279 shares sold in the short trading day.

The golds were the active issues but suffered small losses. Brialorne at 5.50 and Sheep Creek at 58 each dropped 5 and Gold Belt and Federal Gold each eased a cent at 28 and 10, respectively. Morning Star lost 1-8 at 3 1-3. Cariboo Gold at 1.15, Dentonia at 33 1-2, Premier Gold at 1.84 and Congress at 14 were all a cent higher.

B.C. Nickel advanced 11-2 at 22 1-2 and B.C. Nickel gained 5 at 1.55. Pend Oreille was up a cent at 1.08. Other base metals and silvers remained unchanged.

Royalite closed off 25 at 28.00 with no sales transacted. Calgary & Edmonton dropped 3 at 71 and Dalhousie Oil gained 2 at 38. Mar Jon at 11 1-2 and Nordon at 16 each firmed a cent, and A.P. Consolidated gained 3-4 at 9 3-4. Crow's Nest eased 1-2 at 5.

(Twigg & Co., Ltd.)
OILS

A.P. Consolidated—A.M. sales: 100 at 10. Crow's Nest—A.M. sales: 4,000 at .05¼, 2,000 at .05½.
Dalhousie—A.M. sales: 1,000 at 41.
Freehold—A.M. sales: 1,500 at .09.
McDougall Segur Exp.—A.M. sales: 1,000 at .09½.
Mar Jon—A.M. sales: 400 at .11.
Mercury—A.M. sales: 30 at .12; 2,000 at .13½.
Nordon—A.M. sales: 2,300 at .16; 1,000 at .18½; 50 at .18.
Ranchmen's—A.M. sales: 500 at .56.

MINES

B.C. Nickel—A.M. sales: 2,500 at .21; 2,100 at .22; 1,000 at .22.
Bia Missouri—A.M. sales: 1,000 at .73; 1,600 at .72½.
Brialorne—A.M. sales: 40 at 5.40, 100 at 5.50; 525 at 5.55.
B.R.X.—A.M. sales: 1,000 at .09; 200 at .08½.
Cariboo Gold—A.M. sales: 100 at 1.15.
Congress—A.M. sales: 200 at 14½; 1,700 at 13; 500 at 14.
Dentonia—A.M. sales: 4,000 at 33; 3,600 at 32½.
Dunwell—A.M. sales: 1,500 at 02.
Federal Gold—A.M. sales: 5,000 at 11.
Gold Belt—A.M. sales: 1,500 at 29½; 2,000 at 29.
Grull Wihksne—A.M. sales: 2,700 at 10.
Hedley Amalgamated—A.M. sales: 2,000 at 27½; 200 at 26.
Island Mountain—A.M. sales: 100 at 96; 300 at 99.
Meridian—A.M. sales: 1,260 at 09½.
Minto—A.M. sales: 100 at 09¾; 300 at 10.
Morning Star—A.M. sales: 31,000 at 03; 4,000 at 03½.
Nicola—A.M. sales: 500 at 12.
Noble Five—A.M. sales: 3,000 at 04.
Pend Oreille—A.M. sales: 500 at 1.07.
Pioneer Gold—A.M. sales: 100 at 9.50; 750 at 9.70; 225 at 9.75.
Porter Idaho—A.M. sales: 100 at 04½.
Premier—A.M. sales: 150 at 1.83; 300 at 1.84.
Relief Arlington—A.M. sales: 1,000 at 36.
Reno—A.M. sales: 100 at 1.05; 100 at 1.06; 100 at 1.07.
Ruth Hope—A.M. sales: 2,000 at .01.
Salmon Gold—A.M. sales: 1,000 at .09; 1,000 at 09½.
Sheep Creek—A.M. sales: 2,300 at .60; 1,000 at .62; 1,000 at .63½; 400 at .64; 200 at .64½; 50 at .70.
Standard Silver & Lead—A.M. sales: 600 at .47.
Taylor Bridge River—A.M. sales: 10 at .10; 60 at .12; 100 at .14.
Wayside—A.M. sales: 2,200 at .17.

INDUSTRIALS

Coast Breweries—A.M. sales: 100 at 12.90; 40 at 13.00.
Coast Breweries Rights—A.M. sales: 160 at 5.25.

### *Dominion Bonds*

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

| | | | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dom. of Can. | 1927 | 5½ | 107.375 | 106.25 |
| " | 1937 | 5½ | 105.50 | 106.375 |
| " | 1936 | 5½ | 102.50 | 103.375 |
| " | 1938 | 4½ | 105.50 | 106.375 |
| " | 1940 | 4½ | 109.00 | 109.875 |
| " | 1941 | 4½ | 110.50 | 111.50 |
| " | 1942 | 3½ | 101.25 | 102.25 |
| " | 1943 | 3½ | 111.50 | 112.50 |
| " | 1944 | 4½ | 109.50 | 110.50 |
| " | 1945 | 4½ | 105.875 | 106.75 |
| " | 1946 | 4½ | 109.50 | 110.50 |
| " | 1949 | 3½ | 102.50 | 103.375 |
| " | 1952 | 4½ | 105.00 | 105.875 |
| " | 1956 | 4½ | 107.625 | 108.125 |
| " | 1957 | 4½ | 107.375 | 108.375 |
| " | 1958 | 4½ | 107.50 | 108.25 |
| C.N.R. | 1951 | 4½ | 110.75 | 112.00 |
| " | 1958 | 4½ | 110.25 | 111.75 |
| " | 1957 | 4½ | 109.00 | 110.25 |
| " | 1955 | 4½ | 112.50 | 114.00 |
| " | 1969 | 5½ | 112.75 | 115.25 |
| " | 1970 | 5½ | 115.00 | 116.50 |
| " | 1954 | 5½ | 113.50 | 114.75 |
| " | 1950 | 2½ | 98.25 | 99.75 |
| " | 1944 | 3½ | 101.25 | 102.75 |

### Bond Quotations

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)
MUNICIPAL

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Municipality of Esquimalt 5½, 1963 | .. | 65.50 |
| City of Victoria 5½, 1945 | .. | 99.00 |
| City of Vancouver 5½, 1955 | .. | 94.00 |
| Greater Vancouver Water District 4½%, 1970 | 97.00 | 99.00 |
| City of Edmonton 5½%, 1945 | 85.00 | 86.00 |
| City of Edmonton 5½, 1941 | .. | 101.00 |
| City of Montreal 5½, 1945 | 104.50 | 106.50 |
| City of Quebec 5½, 1953 | 102.50 | 103.50 |
| Toronto Harbor 4½%, 1953 | 103.50 | 107.50 |

PROVINCIAL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Prov. of Alberta 4½, 1957 | 84.75 | 87.25 |
| Prov. of Alberta 4½%, 1961 | 87.00 | 89.00 |
| Prov. of Alberta 5½, 1955 | 89.25 | 90.75 |
| Prov. of Alberta 6, 1947 | 93.75 | 96.75 |
| Prov. of B.C. 4½, 1957 | 91.75 | 94.25 |
| Prov. of B.C. 4½%, 1969 | 93.75 | 97.25 |
| Prov. of B.C. 5½, 1953 | 98.25 | 100.25 |
| Prov. of B.C. 5½%, 1945 | 93.75 | 101.25 |
| Prov. of B.C. 6½, 1947 | 100.25 | 101.75 |
| Prov. of Manitoba 4½, 1947 | 97.75 | 99.25 |
| Prov. of Manitoba 4½%, 1951 | 100.75 | 102.25 |
| Prov. of Manitoba 5½%, 1958 | 103.75 | 105.50 |
| Prov. of Ontario 4½, 1948 | 102.00 | 104.00 |
| Prov. of Ontario 4½%, 1965 | 107.00 | 109.00 |
| Prov. of Quebec 4½%, 1958 | 107.25 | 108.75 |
| Prov. of Quebec 4½%, 1963 | 109.00 | 111.00 |
| Prov. of Sask. 4½, 1944 | 87.25 | 88.75 |
| Prov. of Sask. 4½%, 1951 | 94.75 | 96.25 |
| Prov. of Sask. 5½, 1958 | 98.75 | 100.25 |
| Prov. of Sask. 5½%, 1952 | 99.25 | 101.25 |
| Prov. of Sask. 6½, 1952 | 102.25 | 103.75 |

### Metal Markets

LONDON, Dec. 31 (AP).—Closing: Copper, standard spot, £35 2s 6d; future, £35 12s 6d; electrolytic, spot, £39 5s; future, £39 15s. Tin, spot, £218 2s 6d; future, £208 2s 6d. Lead, spot, £15 15s; future, £15 17s 6d. Zinc, spot and future, £14 10s.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP).—Copper, quiet; electrolytic, spot and future, 9.25; export, 8.67 1-2 to 8.72 1-2. Tin, steady, spot and nearby, 48.62; future, 47.50. Iron, quiet, unchanged. Lead, steady; spot New York, 4.50 to 4.55; East St. Louis, 4.35. Zinc, dull; East St. Louis spot and future, 4.85. Aluminum, 19.00 to 22.00. Antimony, spot 14.00.

## Specialty Stocks at Eastern Exchanges Move Up Fractions

MONTREAL, Dec. 31 (CP). — Specialties held the spotlight in today's short pre-holiday session of the Montreal Stock Exchange.

Canada Northern Power advanced 2 1-8 points at a new high of 25 7-8, while B.C. Power rose 3-8 at 28 1-2 and Southern Canada Power, a point at 13.

Howard Smith preferred jumped 2 points to 107 and Dryden, St. Lawrence Corporation and several others held minor advances. St. Lawrence Paper preferred was an exception with a loss of a point at 20.

Canadian Celanese advanced 1 1-4 at 27 3-4, but other textiles were neglected and failed to show much change.

Smelters firmed a point at 205. Noranda 1-8 at 45 and Nickel remained unchanged.

TORONTO EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Dec. 31 (CP).—The industrial section of the Toronto Exchange closed the year with a moderate advance, the exchange index registering 128.55 at the close, against 128.17 at the close on Monday.

British-American gained 1-8 to 16 1-2. Imperial advanced 1-4 and International Petroleum 1-8.

Industrial Alcohol "A" held a gain, closing 1-4 up at 11. In the Brewing Corporation issues gains of 1-8 to 3-8 were registered. Ford "A" edged forward a half point, C.P.R. had the same advance, and in Brazilian an advance of 3-4 to 10 1-2 was recorded.

### *Liverpool Wheat*

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31 (CP).—Following are today's per-bushel wheat quotations, c.i.f. Liverpool, in Canadian funds at current sterling exchange rate of 4.4.96, as supplied by Broomhall:

| | Today | Yesterday |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1 Man. Northern, Vancouver, Dec. | 1.07 | 1.06⅛ |
| No. 2 Man. Northern, Atlantic (Old), Dec. | 1.00¾ | 1.01⅛ |
| No. 2 Man. Northern, Vancouver (New), Dec. | 1.03⅞ | 1.03⅛ |
| West Australian, Dec. | 95⅝ | 94⅞ |

### *Retail Markets*

Fruits

| | |
|---|---|
| Bananas, lb. | 10 |
| Grapefruit— | |
| California, each | .03 .04, .05 and .06 |
| Lemon— | |
| California, dozen | .25, .20 and .40 |
| Oranges— | |
| Navels and Valencias, doz. | .15 to .60 |
| Grapes— | |
| Emperor | .20 and .25 |
| Almerias | .20 and .25 |
| Pears, dozen | .30 to .40 |
| Apples— | |
| Cooking | 7 lbs for .25 |
| Table | 3 and 4 lbs for .25, 2 lbs. .25 |
| Calavos, small, each | .12, .15 and .20 |
| Persimmons, each | .10 |
| Cranberries, per lb. | .25 |

Vegetables

| | |
|---|---|
| Beets, per bunch | 2 for .05 |
| Cauliflower, each | .05, .10 and .20 |
| Celery | .10, .15 and .20 |
| Parsley, bun. | .05 |
| Peas, lb. | .25 |
| Beans, lb. | .30 |
| Green Peppers, lb. | .25 |
| Spinach | .06 |
| Tomatoes— | |
| Local Hothouse, lb. | .15 and .20 |
| Mexican, lb. | .22 |
| Root— | |
| Beets, lb. | .02 |
| Carrots | 2 bunches for .05 |
| Green Onions | 2 for .05 |
| Onions, lb. | .07½ |
| Turnips, lb. | .02 |
| Potatoes— | |
| Local | 12 lbs. for .25 |
| Sweet | 4 lbs. for .25 |
| Kamloops | 11 lbs. for

## THE TUTTS . . . By Crawford Young

## APPLE MARY

By Martha Orr

## TODDY

*Exclusive Franchise*

By George Marcoux

## NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY

By Clifford McBride

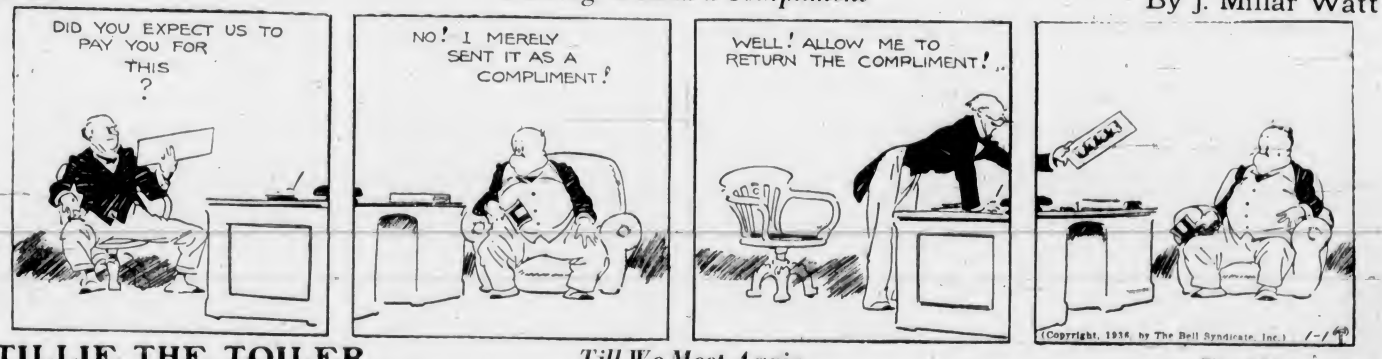
## POPEYE

By Segar

## POP

*Passing Around a Compliment*

By J. Millar Watt




## TILLIE THE TOILER

*Till We Meet Again*

By Westover

## DIXIE DUGAN

*Tired Day*

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebe

## How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

**JANUARY**

One of the most significant months of the year is January.

January is derived from the name "Janus," Roman diety and guardian of the gates, fittingly portrayed with two heads because every door looks both ways.

So, January appropriately represents a month of perspective as well as prospective contemplation; a period of the year when from time immemorial people have closed the door on the past with its inevitable disappointments, and faced in the other direction, toward the future and its promises.

January, therefore, its storms, sleets, snows, rains and winds notwithstanding, has always been genuinely uplifting, proclaiming ever that it is the spirit and the mind, fundamentally, that make for contentment and happiness.

**TOO MANY TEXAS DEER**

FORT DAVIS, Texas (AP).—Davis mountain ranchers are complaining there are too many blacktail doe deer. They want permission to kill them. They cost a pile of money in the grass they eat, salt they lick and water they drink.

**ASCOT STAKE IS RICHER**

ASCOT, England (AP).—The value to the winner of the Ascot Gold Cup race, to be run June 18, 1936, will be around $30,000, through an extra $2,500 added to the money prize and increased entry money.

## Jane Dixon Says:

**A WIFE WHO FAILS TO GIVE HER BEST EFFORTS TOWARD BEING ATTRACTIVE AND INTERESTING TO HER HUSBAND, DOES NOT MERIT HIS ATTENTION**

**ROUND-UP DAY**

What do all these question marks, marching around my desk, ask? Let's stop them, one by one, and try to find their answers.

(Will the young woman who wrote to me such an earnest appeal in behalf of continuing her piano studies please get in contact with me at once? An offer awaits her, lucky girl!)

R.S.: A story generally does have two sides, and your side doesn't sound happy either. A wife who fails to give her best efforts toward being attractive and interesting to her husband does not merit his attention, and, for the most part, she does not get it. If the two of you would start using kindness and consideration toward one another and stop hurling harsh words and ugly accusations, you might save your home and your happiness which now is headed for the rocks.

H.H.: You and the boy are very young, my dear—seventeen, both of you—to be carrying on a secret love affair. I can't say I blame you so much since you have the misfortune to be the victim of an inadequate and tyrannical parent. Your deception is the fruit of her failure to be considerate of you. Your sister is a married woman with a home of her own. She is free of the tyranny your mother practices. It is her duty to speak to your mother and warn her of the danger such high-handed methods provokes.

Mary: You are self-sacrificing and kind, and you deserve to be happy. You can go on improving your education without going to school. Ask one of the teachers in your community to help you map out a course of study and apply yourself faithfully to it. No one need be uneducated who has the will to learn and the stamina to work industriously. If you will give your best efforts toward keeping step with your husband, you will never be boresome to him.

**AN UNUSUAL ADMISSION**

Jean F. W.: I like your frankness, Jean. You tell me you are from a respectable family, you're a high school graduate, are inexperienced in housework and are quite unattractive in appearance. This latter is an unusual admission. A majority of the girls who write to me seem to think they are right handsome. You seek work as a maid, because you have helped your mother in your home and so have some training in this line. Since inquiry among friends and acquaintances has failed to land you a job, you must take some broader step, such as you suggested. If the environment is not as it should be, you can move on. You should be the judge of that, not your mother.

Girl Who Loves: Your appeal was answered through this column. I hope it helped you and that you have succeeded in persuading the young man to forswear his hatred and thirst for revenge, so that he may give his love a chance to bring order and brightness back into his life.

In Trouble: My advice to you is to find another friend. If you are guiltless of the stories circulated about you, then you should have enough spirit and pride to reject those who give you the appearance of guilt. This is precisely what your secret friendship is doing.

Perplexed: By all means go to your former home and go at once. To live in the house with one, who is cruel enough to mock misery, is unthinkable. Get as far away as you can from such a diabolical person.

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# Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

## The Daily Colonist

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### 1 BIRTHS

MURPHY—On December 28, at St. Joseph's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Murphy, a son.

### 2 DEATHS

HILLS—At the family residence, on Tuesday morning, December 31, Lottie, beloved wife of Horace Hills, of 712 Cook Street.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from McCall Bros' Funeral Home to St. John's Church, where service will be held at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will conduct the service, after which the remains will be forwarded to Seattle for cremation. No flowers, by request.

VEITCH—There passed away on December 29, Mrs. Lillian Veitch, aged thirty-one years; born in Wiltshire, England, and a resident of Victoria for the past twenty-four years; late residence, 920 Russell Ave. Deceased is survived by her husband, Mr. Joseph Veitch, and two daughters, Freda and Joan, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinchcliffe, all at the family residence; three brothers, Walter and Edward Hinchcliffe, of Victoria, and Cecil Hinchcliffe, of Vancouver.

The funeral will be held on Thursday, January 2, at 2.20 o'clock, at Carter's Funeral Home. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

SOULE—On Monday, December 30, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Violet Soule, aged forty-two years, wife of Arvid Soule, of Hornby Island. The late Mrs. Soule was born in England and had resided in the province for sixteen years. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Leonard and Ernest, of Hornby Island.

The funeral will take place on Thursday morning, at 10.30 o'clock, from McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Rev. T. H. McAllister will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

RAY—On Tuesday, December 31, at 506 Government Street, Thomas Lindsay Ray, aged seventy-seven years, late of Union Bay. The late Mr. Ray was born in Nova Scotia and had resided here for twenty years. He is survived by his widow, four sons, Richard, of Union Bay; Alfred, of Glendale, Cal.; and Forrest and Frank, of Victoria, two daughters, Mrs. J. McNeil, Vancouver, and Mrs. L. D. Hall, of Victoria, a brother in Butte, Montana; a sister, New Glasgow, N.S., and two sisters in Massachusetts, U.S.A.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Interment will be in the family plot at Rorsi Oak Burial Park.

### 6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

HAYWARD'S B.C. FUNERAL CO., LTD
Established 1867
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### 7 FLOWERS

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We Telegraph Flowers
CUT FLOWERS AND DESIGNS

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### 7 FLOWERS (Continued)

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Anywhere, Any Time
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Distinctive Funeral Designs
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FLOWER AND FERN SHOPPE, E 2851. 1607a Douglas. Ferns a specialty. Low prices for sprays, designs.

### 8 MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS, LTD. Take No. 8 car to works. 1401 May Street. Phone G 3432.

### 10 COMING EVENTS

BASKETBALL GAME AND DANCE, Colwood Hall, every Saturday night. Jack Carter's orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 25c.

COLWOOD BURNS CLUB BIG NEW Year Scottish dance, Colwood Hall, Wednesday, January 1, 8.30. Good orchestra, novelties, refreshments. Admission 35c.

C.C.F. HALL, MT. TOLMIE, MILITARY "500" Card Game, Thursday, Jan. 2, 8.30. Good prizes and refreshments. 25c.

CRYSTAL GARDEN DANCE, EVERY Saturday night, 8 to 12. Admission 35c.

DANCE AT PEKIN CAFE, GOVERNMENT Street. New Year's Night, January 1, at 10 o'clock. No cover charge orchestra.

DINE AND DANCE AT PEKIN CAFE, 804 Gov't St., every Sat. at 8 p.m.; orchestra; no cover charge; come up and Pekin.

LUXTON, NEW YEAR'S NIGHT. PLEASE note that the big Luxton New Year's Rust is on New Year's Night. If you've been here before, nuff sed. If, not, you haven't seen anything. Favors, eats, whoopee, and what not. Hal Price and his boys will have their hair slicked back, and the hotcha is high. Starts at 6 and quits sometime. 50 cents per each.

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT FROLIC AND Dance, at Otter Point Hall, January 1. Whisshaw vaudeville troupe; Schofield's Orchestra. Admission: Gentlemen, 50c; ladies, 25c.

PARTNER WHIST TONIGHT, WEDNESday, 8.30. 1220 Government. Usual prizes, special and tombola. Admission 25c.

RAOB. PRIDE OF VICTORIA LODGE meeting nights changed from Thursdays to Fridays.

SNOW BALL FROLIC AND DANCE, 8 to 2. Friday, January 2, at Shawnigan Lake Hall. Dance prizes, novelties, refreshments. Single 40c, double 75c. Mchaux's orchestra.

VARSITY BALL, JANUARY 3, EMPRESS Hotel; tickets from Len Acres, $1.50, 10-piece orchestra; supper.

### 13 WANTED—MALE HELP

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DOMINION ELECTIONS ACT
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VICTORIA
SUMMARY OF RETURN OF CANDIDATE'S EXPENSES

THERE is below set out, as required by section 63 (1) of the above Act, a summary signed by the official agent of the return of election expenses made to me by him on behalf of Christopher John McDowell, one of the candidates at the Federal election held on the 14th of October last, which said return is on file in my office, and which may, on payment of the prescribed fee, be inspected and extracts taken therefrom, at any reasonable time during the six months next from the 30th day of December, 1935, being the day upon which the said return was furnished to me.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 30th day of December, 1935.

SYDNEY CHILD,
Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Victoria.

Summary

Election Expenses of Christopher John McDowell

| | Receipts, contributions, etc. | Amount | Number of persons from whom received |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total | | $2,309.14 | |
| **Payments** | | | |
| Candidate's personal expenses and postage | $ | 75.00 | .. |
| Hire of premises | | 630.00 | 5 |
| Services | | Nil | .. |
| Travelling expenses and hire of vehicles | | Nil | .. |
| Goods supplied | | 358.34 | 4 |
| Advertising | | 1,020.80 | 5 |
| Total | | $2,009.14 | |
| Delayed admitted claims | | Nil | |
| Disputed claims | | Nil | |
| Unpaid accounts | | Nil | |

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 30th December, 1935.

CAREW MARTIN,
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E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., December 30, 1935.

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## Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

**Due to N.B.C. forming two networks on the Pacific Coast, programme listings of this network will, for a few days, be unavoidably incorrect in so far as various programmes are concerned. Every effort to keep the listings correct will be made by the radio department.**

### TODAY

8 a.m.—New Year's greetings from members of International House in New York, representing many foreign lands, will be broadcast by N.B.C. blue network. KJR.

10 a.m.—From Pasadena, Cal., the N.B.C. blue network will carry a description of the world-famous Rose Parade during this half-hour programme. KJR.

12:30 p.m.—News events, considered by editors to be the outstanding news "breaks" over the year, will be offered in dramatized form by the Columbia network. KOL, KVI.

1:45 p.m.—For its third major broadcast on New Year's Day, the N.B.C. blue network will present a play-by-play account of the Rose Bowl football game from Pasadena between Stanford and Southern Methodist. KJR.

2:15 p.m.—Clyde Barrie, Columbia's baritone, will be heard in a new series of quarter-hour recitals. KOL, KVI.

5 p.m.—"The Declaration of Independence" will be the dramatized theme on the "Cavalcade of America" programme. KOL, KVI, KSL.

6 p.m.—New Year's greetings over the Canadian Radio Commission will feature brief addresses from leaders from coast to coast. Premier Pattullo will speak from Victoria. CRCV.

6:30 p.m.—The story of "Clancy's Cow," another actual experience in the career of Warden Lewis E. Lawes, of Sing Sing, will be dramatized on the "20,000 Years in Sing Sing" programme. KOMO (N.B.C. red network).

7 p.m.—At this new time, John Charles Thomas, famous baritone, will sing many favorite selections. KOMO.

7 p.m.—The N.B.C. "Cinema Theatre," a radio programme presenting the various entertainments of a large metropolitan movie theatre, overture, newsreel, stage show, feature "picture" and comedy or screen souvenir, will be heard for the first time on the Pacific Coast over N.B.C. blue network. KGO, KJR.

7:30 p.m.—Eric Edwards, Victoria, composer and concert artist, will present for the first time publicly his own composition, "Sonata in C Major." CFCT.

8:30 p.m.—Gracie Allen, George Burns and Jacques Renard's orchestra. KOMO.

9 p.m.—Fred Allen and the "Town Hall Tonight" programme. KOMO.

### THURSDAY

1:30 p.m.—From New York, the Radio Guild will be heard in the second and final installment of Shakespeare's "King Henry V." KOMO (N.B.C. red chain).

5 p.m.—Selections from "Anything Goes," "With All My Heart" and the new ditty, "The Music Goes Round and Round," will be played by Rudy Vallee and his Connecticut Yankees during this broadcast. KOMO (N.B.C. red chain).

6 p.m.—Conrad Thibault, baritone, rejoins the cast of the "Show Boat" organization during this hour-long feature. KOMO.

7 p.m.—Eleanore Whitney, declared the world's fastest tap dancer, will appear with Bing Crosby and Jimmy Dorsey's orchestra. KOMO.

8:15 p.m.—Overture to "Le Roi d'Ys" by Lalo; "Andante con moto" from "Symphony No. 7" by Schubert; "Where the Citrons Bloom" by J. Strauss; "Irish Rhapsody" by Herbert, and "L'Arlesienne Suite No. 1" by Bizet will be played by the Los Angeles Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra during the N.B.C. feature. Henri Svedrovsky will conduct. KOMO.

9:45 p.m.—The Colonist news. CFCT.

### *Wednesday Programme*

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1,450 kcs)

7:45 a.m.—Musical Grab Bag.
8:00 a.m.—Dr. Clem Davies.
8:30 a.m.—Musical Chronometer.
8:00 a.m.—Morning Moods.
8:30 a.m.—Memory Album.
10:00 a.m.—Dr. Davies.
10:15 a.m.—Estelle Kelly.
10:30 a.m.—Art Farey at the Piano.
11:00 a.m.—Music in the Air.
11:30 a.m.—Concert Music.
12:00 noon—Today's Tempo.
12:15 p.m.—World Bookman: "What member of the animal kingdom has no eyes, no legs and no wings?"
12:20 p.m.—Ten Tuneful Minutes.
12:30 p.m.—CFCT World Flashes.
12:45 p.m.—Midday Musical.
1:00 p.m.—Daily Monitor.
5:30 p.m.—Birthday Party.
6:00 p.m.—Dancing Time.
6:30 p.m.—Music Lovers' Corner.
8:40 p.m.—Song Parade.
7:00 p.m.—Sundown.
7:30 p.m.—Eric Edwards, pianist.
7:45 p.m.—After Sundown.
8:30 p.m.—Reflections in Melody.
8:45 p.m.—Colonist News.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (600 kcys)

2:15 p.m.—Bill Browne's Brevities.
8:00 p.m.—Night Club.
8:15 p.m.—News Flashes.
8:45 p.m.—Fireside Programme.
7:00 p.m.—Furniture Co. Programme.
7:15 p.m.—Immediate Issues.
7:30 p.m.—Leo Norris, guitar.
7:45 p.m.—George White.
8:00 p.m.—Sport Broadcast.
8:15 p.m.—Carroll Bennett.
9:30 p.m.—Bernard Bradin.
9:45 p.m.—June Day.
10:00 p.m.—Cariboo Cowboys.
10:30 p.m.—Doug Raymond's Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—News Flashes.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (1,010 kcys)

2:30 p.m.—Kitsilano Boys' Band.
4:30 p.m.—Pete Cowan's Old Timers.
6:15 p.m.—Famous Players' Programme.
6:30 p.m.—Newspaper of the Air.
7:30 p.m.—Slumber Hour.
7:45 p.m.—Bud Reilly's Hawaiians.
8:00 p.m.—Concert Brides Lessons.
6:15 p.m.—Tremain Oarstans and Barbara Tremain, drama.
6:45 p.m.—Bill Hill, comedy songs.
10:00 p.m.—Oriental Gardens.
10:30 p.m.—Sandy De Santis' Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—The Bal Tavern Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Paul Michelin, organ.

CRCV, Vancouver, B.C. (1,100 kcys)

4:00 p.m.—Golden Jubilee Programme.
5:00 p.m.—Dance Cycle.
6:30 p.m.—See C.R.C. Network.

CKMO, Vancouver, B.C. (1,416 kcys)

2:00 p.m.—Works of Old Masters.
4:30 p.m.—Tea Time Music.
6:00 p.m.—British Empire Programme.
7:00 p.m.—Post Office Clock.
7:01 p.m.—Investment talk.
7:30 p.m.—Dunc Andrew, P. J. Murphy.
8:00 p.m.—Red Watson's Yukonaire.
8:15 p.m.—Arthur Tetley, accordion.
8:30 p.m.—Studio Programme.
9:45 p.m.—Wilf Creasy, baritone.
6:00 p.m.—McPhalen's Hawaiians.
6:15 p.m.—B.C. Workers' News.
12:00 m.n.—DX Midnight Prowl.

C.B.C. NETWORK

8:30 p.m.—News (B.C. Network).
5:45 p.m.—Continue Knight of Gladness.
6:00 p.m.—New Year's Greeting, Toronto.
6:30 p.m.—Alfred Wallenstein Sinfonietta, M.B.S., New York.
7:00 p.m.—Club Thirteen, music director, Jaecha Galperin. Three Belles, Bob and Jane, Calgary.
7:30 p.m.—Mart Kenny's Orchestra, Vancouver.
7:45 p.m.—Canadian Press News.
8:00 p.m.—Time Signal.
9:00 p.m.—Across the Border, dance music (N.B.C., New York).
6:30 p.m.—One, Two, Three, girls' harmony, Winnipeg (Western Network).
6:45 p.m.—Fiddlers Three, Winnipeg (Western Network).
9:00 p.m.—Maids and Middies, vocal director, Elisabeth Morrison, Saskatoon (Western Network).
9:30 p.m.—The Little Orchestra, Regina (Mountain Network).
9:45 p.m.—Night Wind, Cyril Hampshire, organist, Regina (Mountain Network).
10:00 p.m.—News (B.C. Network).
10:15 p.m.—Mr. and Mrs., comedy, Vancouver (B.C. Network).
10:30 p.m.—Bob Lyons' Orchestra, Vancouver (B.C. Network).

N.B.C. NETWORK (Red)
KOW-KFI-KPO-KOMO

8:30 a.m.—Homespun.
6:45 a.m.—Sizzlers.
6:00 a.m.—Edna Fischer.
9:15 a.m.—Honeybag and Sassafras.
8:30 a.m.—Merry Madcaps.
6:45 a.m.—St. Regis Ensemble.
10:00 a.m.—Rhythm Parade.
10:30 a.m.—To be announced.
10:45 a.m.—Dot and Will.
11:00 a.m.—Ensemble.
11:15 a.m.—Football Game.
1:45 p.m.—Rose Bowl Football Game.
2:00 p.m.—Al Pearce.
4:45 p.m.—Lanzendorf Pictorial, Rush Hughes.
5:00 p.m.—Mr. Man's Family, by Carlton Morse.
5:30 p.m.—Musicale.
6:00 p.m.—To be announced.
6:30 p.m.—Werden Lewis E. Lawes, 20,000 Years in Sing Sing, drama.
7:00 p.m.—John Charles Thomas, Frank Toure' Orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Jimmy Fidler, Hollywood Gossip.
7:45 p.m.—Caswell Concert, director, Emil Polak.
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:15 p.m.—Lum and Abner, comedy.
8:30 p.m.—The Rendezvous Musical, Jane Williams, Phil Duey, Men About Town, Ward Wilson, Clyde Lucas' Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Town Hall Tonight. Fred Allen, Portland Hoffa, Peter Van Steeden's Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes, Sam Hayes.
10:15 p.m.—Baritone.
10:30 p.m.—Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Ted Lewis' Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Jimmy Grier's Orchestra.

N.B.C. NETWORK (Blue)
KJR-KGO-KECA-KGA-KEX-KFSD

8:00 a.m.—Honeymooners.
8:15 a.m.—Spanish Caballeros.
8:30 a.m.—U.S. Army Band.
6:00 a.m.—Simpson Boys.
8:15 a.m.—Merry Mace.
8:30 a.m.—Beaux Arts Trio.
10:00 a.m.—Tournament of Roses Parade.
10:30 a.m.—Dandies of Yesterday.
10:45 a.m.—Dot and Will.
11:00 a.m.—Words and Music.
11:30 a.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour.
12:15 p.m.—Rochester Philharmonic.
1:00 p.m.—Harry Stenton.
1:15 p.m.—Gene Arnold and Ranch Boys.
2:00 p.m.—Pasadena Football Game.
5:00 p.m.—Beaux Arts Trio.
5:30 p.m.—Pair of Pianos.
6:00 p.m.—Cinema Theatre.
6:30 p.m.—Aericulture Today.
6:45 p.m.—Nuts and Bolts.
7:00 p.m.—Cinema Theatre.
7:30 p.m.—Music Guild.
8:00 p.m.—Dorothy Lamour.
8:15 p.m.—Ink Spots.
8:30 p.m.—Hotel Morrison Orchestra.
6:45 p.m.—Organist.
9:00 p.m.—Shandor.
9:08 p.m.—Fifth Avenue Hotel Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Mark Hopkins Hotel Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Bal Tabarin Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Home, Sweet Home.

C.B.S.-DON LEE NETWORK
KVI-KTAC-KOIN-KSL-KOL

8:30 a.m.—Ozark Mountaineers (KVI).
8:45 a.m.—Just Plain Bill, dramatic.
9:00 a.m.—Voice of Experience, human problems.
6:15 a.m.—The Merrymekers.
6:30 a.m.—Story of Mary Merlin, dramatic.
6:45 a.m.—Five Star Jones.
10:00 a.m.—Josephine B. Gibson, food programme.
10:15 a.m.—Frank Dailey's Orchestra (KOL).
10:30 a.m.—Pete Woolery's Orchestra.
10:45 a.m.—Melon Trio (KVI).
11:00 a.m.—Between the Bookends.
11:15 a.m.—Happy Hollow (KOL).
11:30 a.m.—To be announced.
12:00 noon—Al Roth's Orchestra.
12:30 p.m.—Twelve Crowded Months, dramatized events survey.
1:00 p.m.—Curtis Institute of Music (KVI off 1:30).
2:00 p.m.—Men of Manhattan.
3:15 p.m.—Clyde Barrie, baritone.
3:00 p.m.—Feminine Fancies (Don Lee).
3:35 p.m.—Seth Grainer, concert pianist (KVI).
4:00 p.m.—Al Roth and Orchestra (KOL).
4:30 p.m.—String Quartette (Don Lee).
4:45 p.m.—University of California Programme.
5:00 p.m.—Cavalcade of America, drama.
5:30 p.m.—Marcus Gordon (Don Lee) (KVI 5:35).
5:45 p.m.—For Women Only (Don Lee).
6:00 p.m.—Lily Pons, soprano; Andre Kostelanetz' Orchestra and Chorus.
6:30 p.m.—Ray Noble's Orchestra. Babs Ryan and Brothers.
7:15 p.m.—Lud Gluskin on the Air (KVI).
7:30 p.m.—March of Time, news dramatisation.
7:45 p.m.—Strange as It Seems (Don Lee).
8:00 p.m.—Myrt and Marge, dramatic.
8:15 p.m.—Male Chorus Parade (Don Lee).
8:30 p.m.—Burns and Allen, comedians.
9:00 p.m.—Les Hite's Orchestra (Don Lee).
9:30 p.m.—Sterling Young's Orchestra (Don Lee).
10:30 p.m.—Cole McElroy's Orchestra (Don Lee).
11:00 p.m.—Barb Woodyard's Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Jack Bain's Orchestra (Don Lee).

### *Thursday's Programme*

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1,450 kcys)

7:45 a.m.—Musical Grab Bag.
8:00 a.m.—Dr. Clem Davies.
8:30 a.m.—Musical Chronometer.
6:00 a.m.—Let's Go Places with Eric Marshall.
6:15 a.m.—Morning Moods.
8:30 a.m.—Financial Report.
6:36 a.m.—Morning Meditation.
10:00 a.m.—Dr. Clem Davies.
10:15 a.m.—Estelle Kelly.
10:30 a.m.—Art Farey at the Piano.
11:00 a.m.—Sweet Music.
11:30 a.m.—Keyboard Kissules.
13:00 noon—Today's Tempo.
12:16 p.m.—World Bookman: "What canals carry more shipping than the Suez and the Panama combined?"
12:20 p.m.—Ten Tuneful Minutes.
13:30 p.m.—CFCT World Flashes.
12:45 p.m.—Mid-Day Musical.
1:00 p.m.—Daily Monitor.
5:30 p.m.—Birthday Party.
6:00 p.m.—The Four Jones Boys.
6:30 p.m.—Music Lovers' Corner.
6:40 p.m.—Song Parade.
7:00 p.m.—Sundown.
7:30 p.m.—George Read, pianist.
7:45 p.m.—After Sundown.
6:15 p.m.—Oxford Group News.
8:30 p.m.—Reflections in Melody.
8:45 p.m.—Colonist News.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (600 kcys)

2:00 p.m.—Ma Perkins.
2:16 p.m.—Bill Browne's Brevities.
2:15 p.m.—Watanabe and Archie.
3:00 p.m.—Radio Parade.
6:15 p.m.—Merry Mace.
9:30 a.m.—You Name It.
10:00 a.m.—Sirius Time.
10:30 a.m.—Pianist and 'Cellist.
10:45 a.m.—Dot and Will.
11:00 a.m.—Words and Music.
11:30 a.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour.
13:15 p.m.—International Trio.
13:30 p.m.—Soloist.
13:45 p.m.—Quartette.
1:00 p.m.—Women's Revue.
1:30 p.m.—Radio Guild, Kins Cycle.
3:30 p.m.—Organist.
2:45 p.m.—Congress Hotel Orchestra.
3:00 p.m.—Soloist.
3:15 p.m.—Koreni's Orchestra.
3:35 p.m.—Digest Poll.
3:45 p.m.—Charioteers.
4:00 p.m.—Hal Totten, sports.
4:30 p.m.—Maylair Orchestra.
5:00 p.m.—Van Loon, talk.
5:15 p.m.—Sirius Symphony.
6:00 p.m.—Tunes of Times.
6:30 p.m.—Town Meeting.
7:30 p.m.—Roy Shield's Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—St. Regis Hotel Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Paradise Restaurant Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Shandor.
8:30 p.m.—Waldorf Astoria Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Mark Hopkins Hotel Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Bal Tabarin Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Way Back When.

C.B.S.-DON LEE NETWORK
KVI-KTAC-KOIN-KSL-KOL

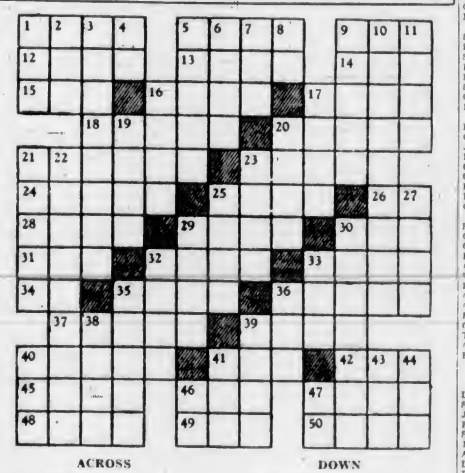
8:30 a.m.—Ozark Mountaineers.
8:45 a.m.—Just Plain Bill, sketch.
9:00 a.m.—Voice of Experience, human problem.
9:15 a.m.—Story of Mary Marlin, dramatic.
9:30 a.m.—Story of Mary Marlin, dramatic.
9:45 a.m.—Five Star Jones, dramatic.
10:00 a.m.—Merrymakers.
10:30 a.m.—Matinee Memories (KVI).
10:45 a.m.—Salon Trio.
11:00 a.m.—Between the Bookends, Ted Malone.
11:30 a.m.—Poetic Strifes.
12:00 noon—The Oleanders (KOL).
12:30 p.m.—Do You Remember?
1:00 p.m.—Salvation Army Staff Band (KVI).
1:15 p.m.—Tito Guizar.
1:30 p.m.—Greetings from Old Kentucky (KVI).
2:00 p.m.—Joseph Plotke's Orchestra.
2:15 p.m.—Jimmy Farrell, songs.
3:00 p.m.—Feminine Fancies (Don Lee).
3:30 p.m.—Minute Melodies (KOL).
3:35 p.m.—Seth Grainer, concert pianist (KOL).
4:00 p.m.—Melodies of Manhattan (KOL).
4:30 p.m.—Ray Russell, tenor (Don Lee).
4:45 p.m.—Reflective Moods (KVI).
4:45 p.m.—Reflective Moods (KOL).
5:00 p.m.—Musical Nick Nacks (KOL).
5:15 p.m.—Three Brown Beers.
5:30 p.m.—St. Louis Blue, play by Irving Rele.
6:30 p.m.—To be announced.
7:00 p.m.—Horace Heidts, Brisadiers.
7:30 p.m.—March of Time, news dramatization.
8:00 p.m.—Myrt and Marge, dramatic.
8:30 p.m.—Caravan, Walter O'Keefe, Deane Janis and Glen Gray's Casa Loma Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Mobil Magazine, variety (Don Lee).
10:00 p.m.—Frankie Masters' Orchestra (Don Lee), (KVI, 10:15).
10:45 p.m.—Larry Lee's Orchestra (Don Lee).
11:15 p.m.—Ted Dawson's Orchestra (Don Lee).
11:30 p.m.—Lee Hite's Orchestra (Don Lee).

## *Fine Bowling Is Feature of Tilt With Australians*

CALCUTTA, Dec. 31 (AP).—Fine bowling by players on both teams was responsible for remarkably low scoring by an Indian eleven and the touring Australian team in the second unofficial test match which started here today. The home team obtained only 48 runs, the visitors replying with 99. A nine-wickets victory was gained by the Australians in the first encounter at Bombay.

R. K. Oxenham took five Indian wickets for seven runs, G. Macartney getting the other five for seventeen. For India, Mohammed Nisser captured six wickets for thirty-five.

## The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

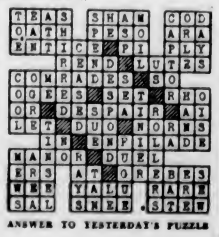


ACROSS

1. Old Russian diet.
5. Celt.
9. Part of play.
12. Baking place.
13. Heraldic device.
14. Old possessive pronoun.
15. Colloquial: to beat.
16. To imitate.
17. Stage celebrity.
18. To shame.
20. Form.
21. To blame.
23. Shop.
24. Parts of legs.
25. Cooky.
26. Japanese measure.
28. Pain.
29. Dross.
30. Spanish title.
31. Unit of work.
32. Drink.
33. Bluish-white mineral.
34. Egyptian deity.
35. Line of juncture.
36. Pertaining to Wales.
37. Best part.
39. Musical term.
40. Weasel.
41. To study.
42. Child's game.
45. To listen to.
46. Kind of meat.
47. Part of "to be."
48. Sea eagles.
49. Greek letter.
50. Kind of cheese.

DOWN

1. Period.
2. Pulpy fruit.
3. Threatening.
4. Article.
5. Web-footed fowl.
6. Coy.
7. Large animal.
8. French for "the."
9. Flower essence.
10. Duennas.
11. Ancient city.
16. Service.
17. Factory.
19. Barrel opening.
20. Male deer.
21. Harsh.
22. Reputation.
23. Obstruction.
25. Slender.
27. Unit of measurement.
29. Moved in water.
30. Expanded.
32. Bench.
33. Old name for Z.
35. Scorches.
36. Achieved.
38. Horse color.
39. State of insensibility.
40. Pronoun.
41. Feline.
43. Constellation.
44. Jewel.
46. Pronoun.
47. You and I.



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

## KIMBERLEY WINS

NELSON, Dec. 31 (CP).—Kimberley Dynamiters kept up a bewildering attack, first encountered by the Rossland Miners, Saturday night, when they swamped Rossland under a 10-4 score on Kimberley ice again Monday night. Rossland took a 4-0 defeat Saturday night from the Dynamiters.

Trail and Nelson clash New Year's Day at Nelson.

## NEW ORLEANS

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—Results here today follow:

First Race—Six furlongs:
Lastos (G. Smith) ... $11.60 $5.80 $4.40
Cumberland (Mojena) .. .... 8.60 5.40
Supremart (Haber) .... .... 4.20
Time, 1:13 3-5. Also ran, Twinkling Eye, Sang Ho, Beryl Kline, Declaration, Civil Airdale, Might Surprise, Stepped Up, Busy Lad.

Second Race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Rustic Lassie (Parke) ...$7.80 $3.60 $2.80
Judge Boneh (Turner) .. .... 4.00 2.60
Dixie Fox (Mojena) .... .... 2.40
Time, 1:10. Also ran, Jildac, Old Dominion, Koley Bey, Irene Geary, Moonsail, Wharthabet, Fast Roamer, Prince Augie.

Third Race—Six furlongs:
Dark Hazard (Mojena) ..$11.60 $5.60 $4.20
Mechanics Gold (Lowe) .. .... 11.20 8.00
Princeton (Osborne) .. .... .... 4.60
Time, 1:16 1-5. Also ran, Doran, Kurdair, Meteoric, Dune Bourbon, Cotton Time, Miss Envy, Ultimate Vote, Moline, Terry Lass.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs:
Levi Cooke (Leyland) ...$10.20 $4.20 $3.80
Alwin (Parke) .. .... .... 11.60 8.20
Dominant Star (Mojena) .... .... 4.60
Time, 1:18 3-5. Also ran, Lady Lamarne, Southland, Toy, Dorothy Alice, Modesto, Marymount, Inspection, Toltec,

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## At the Hotels

**EMPRESS**

Mr. Frank Ware, Regina, Sask.; Mr. J. W. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Henry, Mr. Dick Broad, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gillies, all from Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Constatine, Seattle; Mr. L. Clinch, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Teorey, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. S. Kyle, Miss F. McKissock, Vancouver; Mr. L. B. Hammond, Regina; Mrs. J. E. Umbach, Mr. A. W. Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christie, Vancouver; Mr. W. A. Tucker, Rosetown, Sask.; Mr. Hurley Mason, Shawnigan Lake; Mr. P. D. Sills, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ehler, Long Beach, Cal.; Miss C. Diepenbrock, Miss C. Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Woerner, Portland, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Kinn, Seattle; Mr. J. A. Girvin, Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Folson, Dr. and Mrs. R. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoodemaker, Miss B. E. Scroggie, Miss L. J. Johnson, Mr. A. M. McPherson, Seattle; Mr. A. C. Glang, Miss A. S. Glang, San Francisco; Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Meekson, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wilkinson, Miss D. M. St. Cyr, Mr. and Mrs. X. J. Grant Gunn, Mr. K. T. Bentham, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jenkins, Vancouver; Mrs. F. J. Clarke, Regina; Mgr K. E. Hall, Miss B. Parr, Vancouver; Mrs. George F. Wright, Bremerton, Sask.

**DOMINION**

Mr. R. H. Haworth, Mr. R. Wright, Vancouver; Mr. E. S. Benson, Seattle; Mr. G. Mitchell, Vancouver; Miss C. Duggan, Olympia; Mrs. D. Dana and son, Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hennequin, Saskatoon; Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Wecksler, Chicago; Mr. G. D. Seymour, Ganges.

## Continental Is Scene of Jolly No-Host Party

A no-host party was held at the Club Continental last night when 300 persons attended to celebrate the New Year. Immediately following midnight, several attractive floor numbers were presented by the pupils of Miss Florence Clough, and Gaby, the Vancouver fan dancer, appeared.

A six-piece orchestra from Vancouver played until 2 a.m., and during the evening Slim Hunter and "his gang" gave several specialty numbers. Noise - makers and hats were distributed. Each of the supper tables was centred with flowers.

## Many Greet New Year at Annual Elks' Function

Joyous hilarity prevailed until the early hours of this morning as more than 250 guests joined the Elks Club here in observing the birth of the New Year and the passing of the old.

During the evening the guests danced, sang and joined in community singing.

Promptly at 11 o'clock last night, festivities ceased as R. C. Malcolm, head of the local Elks' Lodge, conducted the impressive ritual carried out at all Elk functions at that time. The ceremony concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

As the witching hour of 12 o'clock drew near, the guests stopped dancing and joined a great circle, all the while singing once more "Auld Lang Syne." A buffet supper was served.

Dancing continued until nearly 4 o'clock this morning. Those in charge of the Elks' frolic were Edward Jones, G. H. Peele, J. H. McCloy and Mr. Malcolm.

"Why are you taking this course, Mr. Brown?"

"Er—well, because I am very fond of the subject. It gives me a new insight into the problems which—er—I'm called upon to meet in everyday life. It has been an inspiration to me."

Professor: 'Very good. Now, Mr. Smith, you tell one."

According to some authorities, coal was known to the ancient Britons. It was an article of household consumption during the Anglo-Saxon period as early as 852 A.D.

## Celebrations Enjoyed At Colwood Golf Club

### Hundreds of Merrymakers Say Farewell to Old Year and Greet 1936 Amid Riot of Fun—Dance Continues Till Early Morning

One of the most largely attended of the New Year's Eve dances last night was that held at the Royal Colwood Golf and Country Club. The ballroom had been elaborately decorated with festoons of cedar and holly, and from the chandeliers hung hundreds of balloons of every hue. A seven-piece orchestra played the dance music. At midnight, Al Reynolds introduced a novelty stunt, when Old Father Time was banished from the ballroom and a small child, representing the New Year, was welcomed with shouts of applause. The balloons were released from the ceiling and the noise continued, made the more deafening by the distribution of crackers, whistles, etc.

In the supper room the decorations were cedar boughs, holly and chrysanthemums. Miss Doreen Wilson sang the solo numbers of the new song hits during the evening. Mr. E. N. Horsey was chairman of the entertainment committee, assisted by twenty men members of the club. Mr. H. Hewlett had charge of the tickets and Mr. J. H. Richardson was chairman of the supper committee.

**AMONG THE DANCERS**

Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. A. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hood, Mr. B. Renwick, Miss Faith Cuming, Miss M. Macdonald, Mr. J. Anderson, Miss C. Shakespeare, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mackenzie, Miss M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Petherbridge, Miss Irene Ellis, Mr. L. Arnall, Mr. T. Branson, Miss G. Burton, Mr. J. Norris, Miss J. Allen, Mr. Harry Mearns, Miss E. Mathews, Mr. A. G. Slocomb, Miss R. Peddingham, Mr. T. Jones, Mr. L. Smith, Miss E. Schroeder, Mr. J. Stanton, Captain Wilder, Mr. R. H. Anstie, Miss D. Plumb, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wharf, Miss L. Grant, Mr. G. Fawcett, Mr. J. Cuzner, Mr. B. Randall, Mr. W. H. Miller, Miss Isobel Hedley, Mr. C. Smurthwaite, Mr. T. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Sedger, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Saunders, Miss H. Jack, Mr. R. McInnes, Miss D. McGregor, Mr. W. Lindsay, Miss E. Adams, Mr. C. McNeill, Miss M. Downing, Mr. D. Hunter, Miss H. Watson, Mr. T. Coventry, Miss H. Peden, Mr. Jack Trace.

Miss B. M. Freeman, Mr. W. L. Ford, Miss G. Wood, Mr. S. Fraser, Miss N. Schroeder, Mr. L. Whitefield, Mr. K. Lawson, Miss K. Burtt, Mr. J. M. Gray, Miss K. Roberts, Mr. W. G. Gilroy, Miss H. Sweetland, Mr. J. Fleming, Miss I. Regan, Mr. G. Walker, Miss P. Hodgson, Mr. W. Mearns, Mrs. Z. Huse, Mr. and Mrs. Coull, Mr. I. Acland, Miss Sheila Sangster, Mr. H. J. Barnes, Miss I. Acland, Mr. G. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. J. McAllister, Miss S. Cotton, Mr. T. Scoular, Miss P. Welsh, Mr. F. Polson, Mr. R. Kitchener, Miss G. Browning, Mr. W. Boorman, Miss Pauline Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Colpman, Mr. A. Craig, Jr., Miss I. Palmer, Mr. F. Gillies, Miss K. Meldram, Mr. S. Marling, Miss M. McVittie, Miss Elizabeth Edwards, Mr. K. Graham, Miss Phyllis Williams, Mr. C. Humber, Miss J. Marshall, Mr. K. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sturrock, Mr. W. Lawson, Miss Barbara Grant, Mr. A. Gurney, Miss B. Christie, Mr. E. Airey, Mr. H. McCall.

Miss Phyllis May, Miss Muriel Wright, Mr. A. Patterson, Miss Marian Halls, Mr. J. Munsie, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Newbury, Miss M. Argyle, Miss M. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. R. Green, Mr. M. Billingsley, Mr. T. Bradbury, Miss Helen Harris, Mr. Waldo Skillings, Miss K. Swayne, Mr. A. Mayhew, Mr. R. W. Meldram, Miss E. Lovitt, Miss M. Rogerson, Mr. A. Rogerson, Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie, Mr. R. Morley, Mr. and Mrs. M. Leeming, Miss Nan Eve, Mr. G. Stewart, Mr. J. Fraser, Miss Esther Ford, Mr. M. Peck, Mr. B. Hutchinson, Mr. J. Kelter, Miss D. Borrowman, Mr. J. Harvey, Mr. F. Pease, Miss Audrey Tremayne, Miss Jean Cotter, Mr. F. McQueen, Mr. R. Wenman, Miss P. Patterson, Miss M. Schwabe, Mr. E. J. Savannah, Miss C. Hobbs, Mr. S. Giles, Miss V. Oatway, Miss M. Benson, Mr. W. Lambert, Miss J. Camble.

Mr. G. Terry, Mr. G. Storey, Miss E. Fair, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Wright, Miss D. Cattroll, Mr. R. C. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Simons, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stickley, Miss V. Martin, Mr. D. Nixon, Mr. T. Pinhorn, Miss V. Swan, Mr. D. Angus, Miss T. Ackerman, Miss Vera Sharland, Mr. George Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. McGee, Mr. G. Bissell, Miss Jean Drysdale, Miss R. Clark, Mr. Morris, Miss H. Knott, Mr. T. Brand, Mr. B. Gilson, Miss D. Ockwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pendray, Mr. G. McClure, Miss Marianne Fraser, Mr. R. Welton, Miss N. Ferris, Mr. W. Lammers, Miss M. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gamon, Miss R. Edmond, Mr. A. E. Foubister.

Mr. W. Bourne, Miss M. Robertson, Miss V. Wilson, Mr. R. Benwell, Miss V. Tye, Mr. W. Findlay, Mr. B. Burdon-Murphy, Miss Hope Denbigh, Mr. D. Cree, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rowell, Mrs. L. Gorman, Miss Helen Eve, Mr. E. B. Christopher, Mr. L. Willoughby, Miss Eileen Tomlin, Miss E. Pendray, Mr. D. Burdon-Murphy, Mr. C. Sutton, Miss Di Basanta, Mrs. L. A. Ditchburn, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ditchburn, Miss A. Lees, Mr. A. Tompsett, Mr. J. Watson, Miss Betty O'Brien, Mr. J. O'Brien, Miss Margaret Whyte, Miss Muriel Fisher, Mr. T. MacLeod, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ciceri, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Webb, Miss R. Fleming, Dr. S. R. Mitchell and many others.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whittaker entertained in honor of their daughter, Elcy, at the Crystal Garden Monday night. A three-piece orchestra provided the music for dancing, which was greatly enjoyed, and a buffet supper was served. The invited guests were Misses Dorie Trevitt, Joan Hawkins, Isabel Ramsay, Hazel Smith, Doreen and Alice King, Kay Gahn, Anna Anderson, Millie Pendray, Annie Adamson, Veronica Hartley, Audrey Homer-Dixon, Margaret and Jean Drummond, Pat and Fredericka Maule, Muriel Craig, Barbara Hatt, Mary Whyte, Isabel and Marnie Sullivan, Loreen Jesse, Messrs. Jim Rennie, Harold Trace, Walter Friker, Lewis Alexander, Max and Hardy Poyntz, Bill Stanton, Joe Fox, Bill Stone, Dan Nelson, Brent Murdock, Ronald Jeune, Bob Goetz, Harold Hare, Percy Wickett, Ray and Hayward Butt, Alec Crawford, Jim McGary, Johnny Rutledge, Joe Adams, Teddy Robertson, Richie Hughes, Paul Trudel and Jack Patterson.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE**

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunlop gave a delightful New Year's Eve dance at their home on Lansdowne Road for their son, George, the guests including Misses Mollie and K. Unsworth, Loula Cameron, Valerie Kennedy Smith, Freda Hamilton, Isobel Mason-Hurley, Joy Nixon, Sheila Boorman, Winnie Williams, Mary Grant, Ivy Brown, Wendy Baillie, Cicely Holmes, Muriel Craig, Edna Lynn, Jean McLaren, Kay Grogan, Sheila Swift, Gwen Wright, Claudia Jesse, Adine Oland, Margaret Howroyd, Thelma Wille, Margaret and Marjorie Alexander, Sheila Walker, and Messrs. Ronald McConnan, John Garrett, Harvey Ozard, Alan Drummond, Robert Murdoch, David Luck, Carron Jameson, Jack Boorman, George Gregory, Dick and Herbert Brown, Jack Grogan, Gerry Bradshaw, Sandy Hunter, Walter Laing, David Waddell, Bill Hudson, Harold Horne, Denis Mason-Hurley, Trevor Davis, Victor Painter, Fraser McNaughton, Dexter Neal, Hubert Skeets, Kenneth Cook, David Lake, Sidney McMullin and Paul Henderson.

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# At the Theatres

## PLAYHOUSE HAS GRIPPING STORY

### "Special Agent" Has Strong Cast Including George Brent and Ricardo Cortez

"No man is well dressed whose attire is conspicuous enough, in any particular, to attract attention," declared Ricardo Cortez, who has the heavy role in the Cosmopolitan production, "Special Agent," the Warner Bros. picture showing at the Playhouse Theatre tomorrow.

Cortez is one of the models of sartorial elegance in Hollywood. He has had the same tailor for years—a man who has come to understand precisely what his exacting client wants and knows how to create it for him.

His wardrobe is surprisingly small for a star, yet discriminatingly chosen to meet every need of his professional and private life.

Cortez portrays a polished but ruthless villain in "Special Agent," a dramatic story of the United States Treasury Department's activities in running down the master crooks of the country. Bette Davis and George Brent are co-featured, while the cast, besides Cortez includes Jack LaRue, Henry O'Neill, Robert Strange, Joseph Crehan and J. Carrol Naish.

## SHIRLEY TEMPLE STAR AT CAPITOL

### Child Actress Has Title Role in "The Littlest Rebel"—Play Has Good Plot

When a little girl and her happiness are involved, the Blue and Grey are all friends—and no foes—as Shirley Temple's "The Littlest Rebel," proves.

The picture, adapted from that immortal play of the Civil War, opens today at the Capitol Theatre, under the Fox banner.

As the tiniest Confederate in Virginia, the dimpled darling of the screen plays her first big dramatic role in "The Littlest Rebel."

John Boles and Karen Morley are her parents. Separated by the war, they are rejoined just before Miss Morley succumbs to the rigors. Boles, though he fears apprehension as a spy, undertakes to deliver the child to her aunt in Richmond.

He is trapped by a Yankee officer, Jack Holt. But Holt surrenders to Shirley's charms, and tries to help them through the line. When their plot fails, both Holt and Boles are in hot water.

How the little girl uses her charms on the President of the Union to save her daddy and her dearest friend, is disclosed in the tender dramatic climax of "The Littlest Rebel."

## TENSE MOMENTS IN EMPIRE FILM

### "Drake of England" Exciting Story Of Famous English Admiral Opens Today

Sir Francis Drake was no simple sailor, as may be seen in "Drake of England," the British feature opening at the Empire Theatre today.

He had a nose for intrigue, and anyone who tried to plot behind his back met with short shrift. It is while admiral of the fleet on his flagship, the Golden Hind, that Drake first learns of the treachery of Thomas Doughty, one of his lieutenats, who not only sends word of their movements to Lord Burghley, who in turn passes it on to the Spaniards, but also stirs up trouble and mutiny among the crew.

Doughty is tried for his treason by a tribunal and found guilty, but realizing the consequences of his disloyalty, he dies by his own hand. Drake sails on and wins numerous victories, and returns to England to find that Spain has made an official complaint couched in no uncertain terms. The Spanish diplomats accompany Elizabeth and her retinue to Chatham, where they meet the Golden Hind on her return. The Queen takes no notice of Burghley's attempts to discredit Drake, or of the Spaniards' threats of war, and knights Drake for his services to England. This scene, which was shot on the deek of the Golden Hind, is one of the most colorful sequences in the picture.

Drake's drum is resolutely sounded on all ocaesions throughout the picture. This drum was used to strike terror into the Spaniards' hearts, as the raid on Nombre de Dios will show.

*AMUSEMENTS*

**On the Screen**

**Capitol**—"The Littlest Rebel," starring Shirley Temple.

**Columbia** — May Robson in "Lady by Choice."

**Dominion** — "Rendezvous," starring William Powell.

**Empire**—Matheson Lang in "Drake of England."

**Little Orpheum** — Maurice Chevalier in "Folies Bergere."

**Playhouse** — "Special Agent," starring George Brent.

**COLUMBIA THEATRE** Four branches of the entertainment art, and a leading exponent of each, appear in one scene in "Lady By Choice," Columbia production, featuring Carole Lombard and May Robson, now on the bill at the Columbia Theatre.

Carole Lombard represents the art of the screen, with May Robson, old-time star, the legitimate dramatic stage. Madame Mariska Aldrich, from the operatic stage, and John Boyle, famous vaudeville performer, complete the list.

**LITTLE ORPHEUM THEATRE** Maurice Chevalier presents new proof of his versatility in "Folies Bergere," the feature entertainment which is presented at the Little Orpheum Theatre for the last times today. This is his first dual role, in which he appears as the Chevalier all his fans know and love, a straw-hatted, singing star, and then again in a new impersonation, a suave, monocled baron whose lineage is more impeccable than his financial integrity. "Folies Bergere" offers Chevalier and five new song hits in a glorious musical extravaganza.

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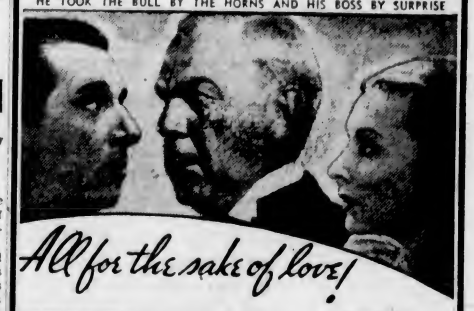

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